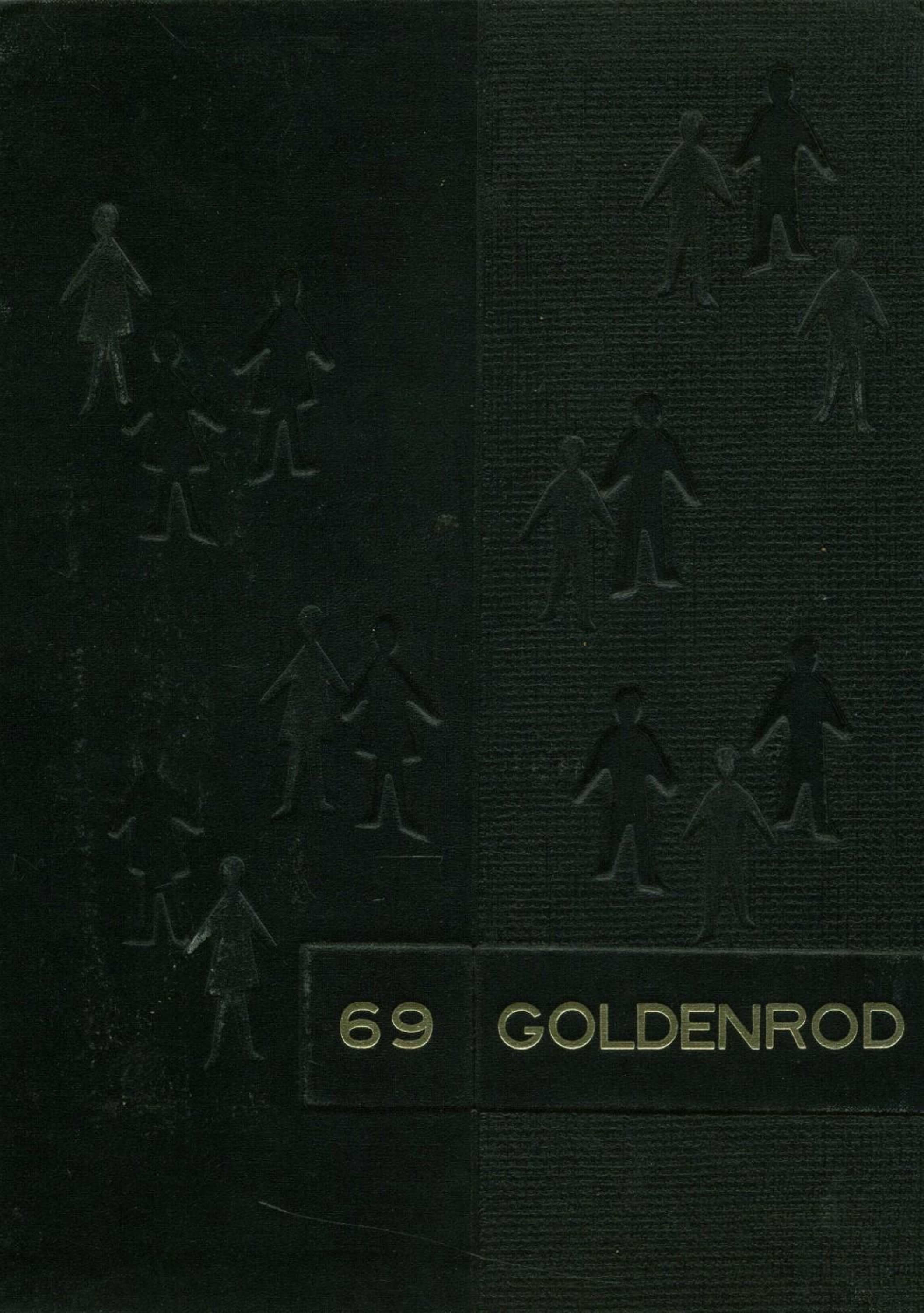
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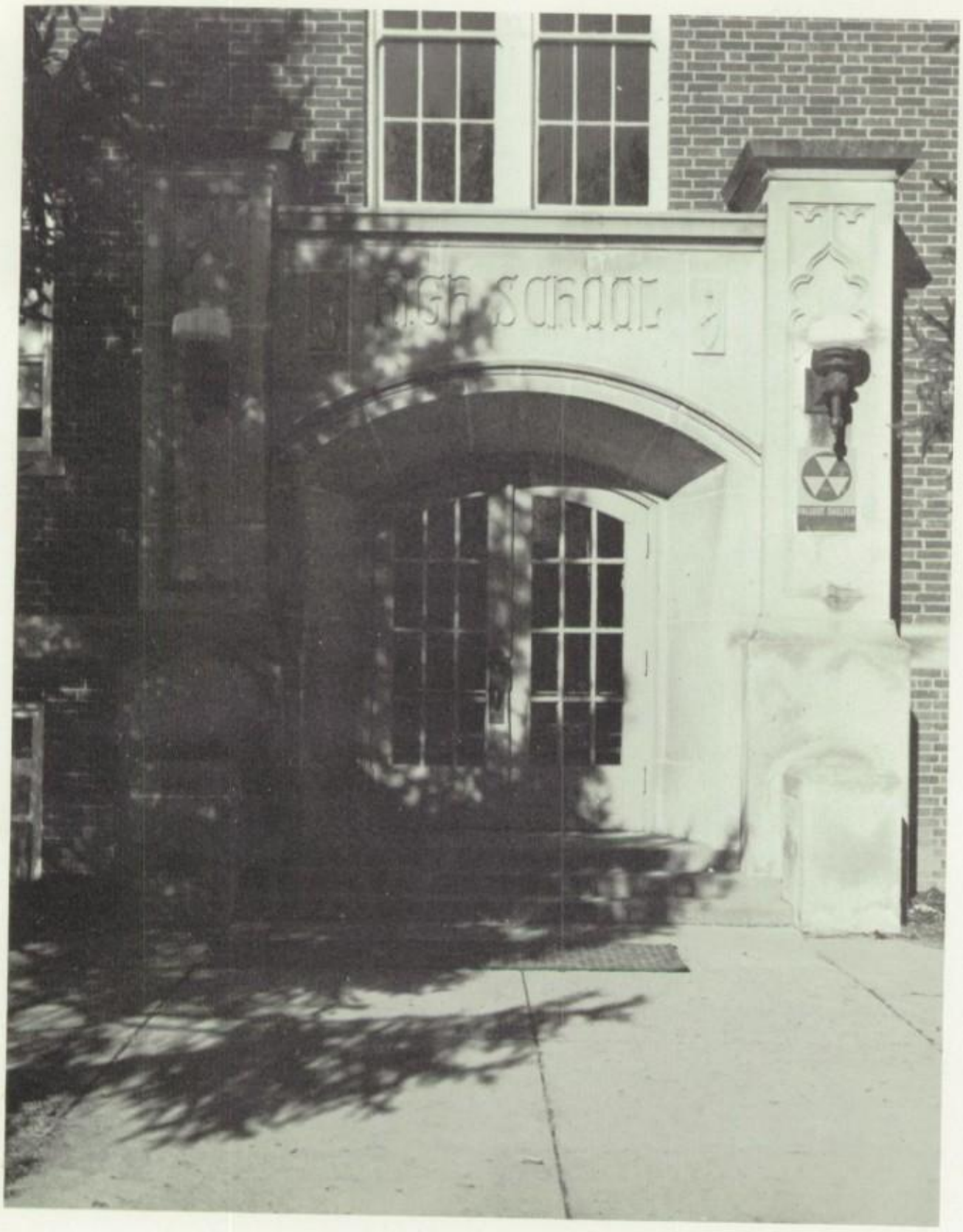

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WITH PRIDE WE SALUTE 'OUR TOWN'

Williamsport is a friendly town. Walk down Monroe Street any day of any week and you'll be greeted by everyone you meet. Smiling faces, twinkling eyes, sincere people in every way—these are the characteristics of the persons who make the town so unique.

One theory states that a person is the product of his environment. This statement would help in explaining the reason for Williamsport School's congenial atmosphere. The amiable characteristics of the town, the proper rearing of the children, and the courtesy and kindness so often expressed are vital factors which have had great influence upon the school. There is a unique closeness between students and a feeling of security in the classroom. When problems arise, they are easily resolved.

The town of Williamsport, Indiana, has done well in setting standards and examples for its youth. For this reason, WITH PRIDE WE SALUTE OUR TOWN.

One of Williamsport's senior businessmen, "Pop" Hooker takes pride in his "fix-it" shop. Recently the exterior was remodeled, adding a gleam to the main street of town.

The only county paper, THE REVIEW-REPUBLICAN, has been published by the Cripe family since 1854. Mr. Cripe took the time during a busy day to explain the printing process to Marsha Dickey, editor of the school paper.

Civil Defense member Ralph McKinney directs traffic at ballgames.

A dream of the Williamsport community becomes a reality when the work on the hospital annex was begun in September.

The recently completed R.E.M.C. building adds beauty to the town.

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EVERYDAY RECIPE FOR

Gail Watson, who spent three weeks in South America, compares notes with Becky Flint. Becky worked on an Indian reservation in New Mexico during the summer vacation.

Like many Williamsport students, Jon Wood has an after-school job. The Eisner Agency employs several high school pupils.

Craig Walters likes being a first-grader and getting to ride the bus to school each day.

OCCURRENCES STIRRED TOGETHER— BIG YEAR

Although the students of Williamsport School are well acquainted and most of them have some common interests, every student spends his time differently. Each student is an individual, having different interests and activities. The school day begins early for those on the basketball team. The athletes are up at the crack of dawn and practice before school; some students have jobs before school hours.

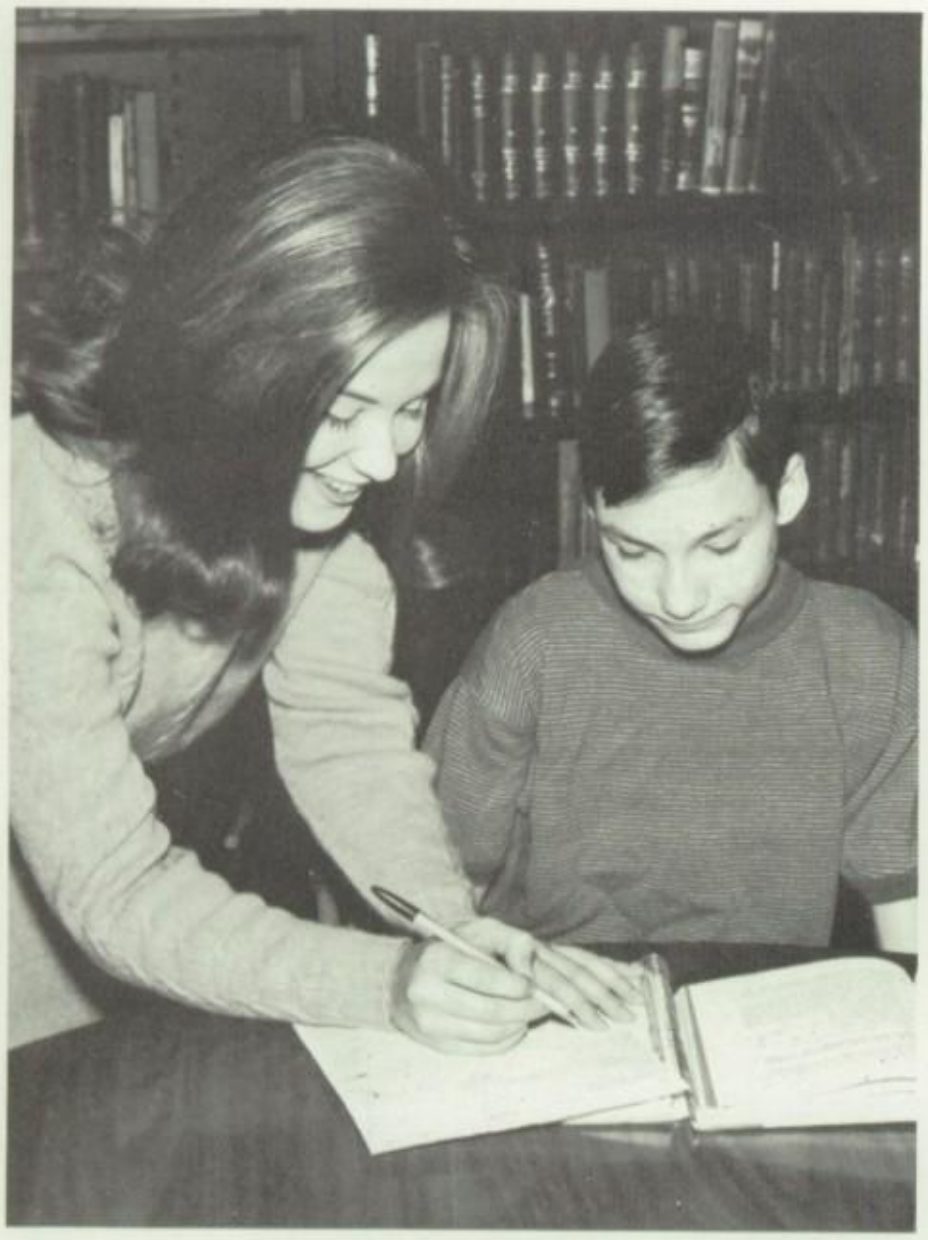
During the school day, students attend various types of classes and participate in numerous activities. Some girls work in the school office during free periods. Even after the last bell rings at 3:15 p.m. some students are not finished for the day. There's the school paper to put to bed, cheerleading practice, or an after school job. The evening hours are spent in various ways–clubs, church activities, ballgames, and homework.

These are busy days for Bingy students and teachers, but, they are happy days. These are the days to remember.

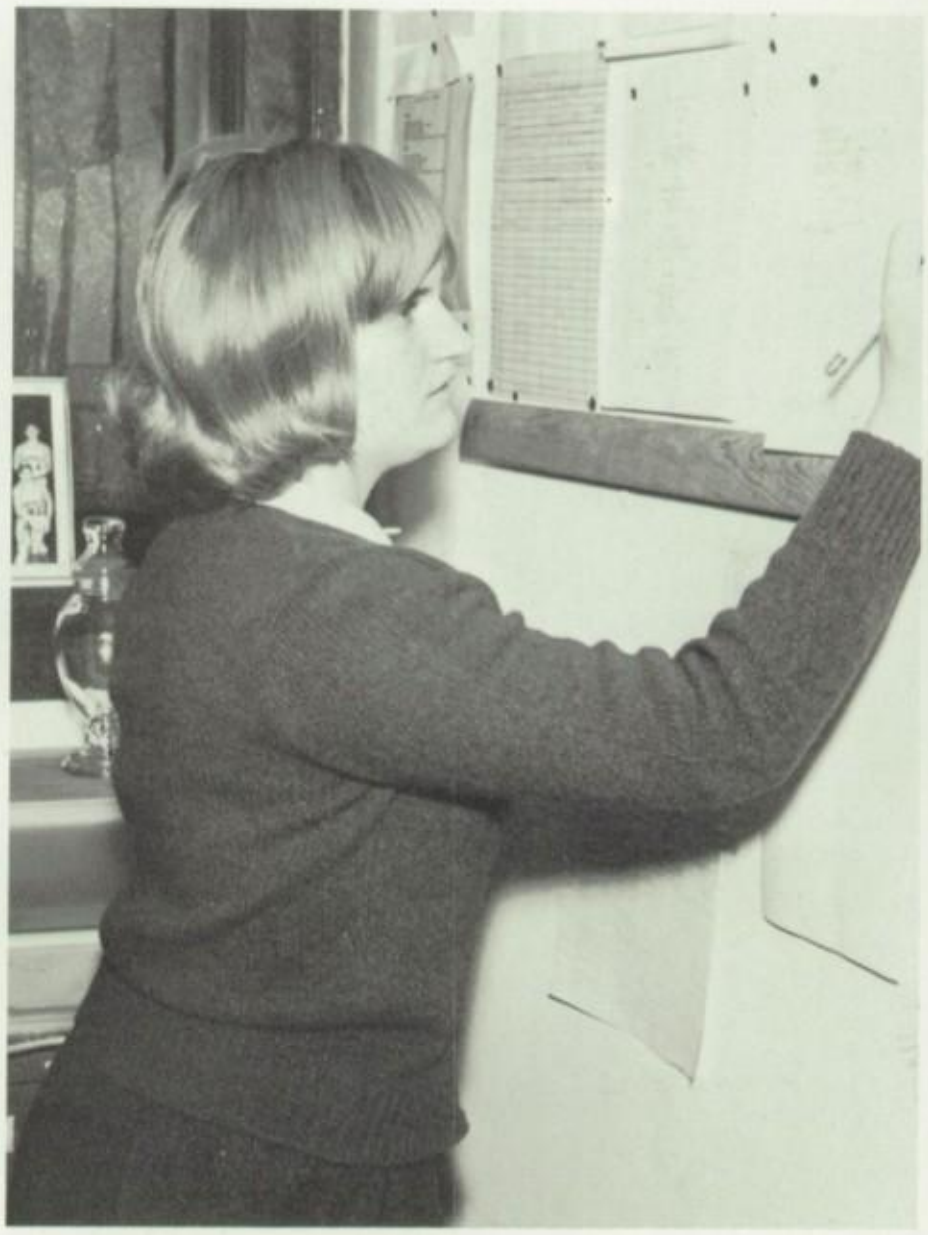
Mr. Burns had an opportunity to speak with many parents at Open House which was held during National Education Week.

Sophomores, Norman Bower and Don Abel, check the semester exam schedule which was posted on the bulletin board in the upper hall.

STUDENTS GIVE OF



Mary Bower tutors Lance Sells in his math assignment.



Loretta Balser, one of the office girls, marks the attendance sheet. Several other high school girls also work in the office.

Library Club members, Melinda Whorton, Darrell Berry, and Dave Johnson, stamp the new encyclopedias.

TIME AND TALENT

There exist in Williamsport School, people who give of themselves to better the school and community. They perform duties without thinking of the credit they may receive for their labors.

During the summer months, volunteers, girls in junior and senior high, assist in the Head Start kindergarten class. Many of the students, elementary through senior high, are members of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H, organizations which are a credit to the community. These clubs are responsible for various programs that ameliorate the town.

There are students who give of their time daily: every period, some high school girl works in the office, running errands, taking and recording the attendance, answering the phone, and performing other small jobs. Many unacclaimed pupils frequently render such services as typing worksheets or grading papers for busy teachers. It is not unusual to see a girl or boy helping a fellow student with a trying assignment. Williamsport students serve the school, the community, and one another.

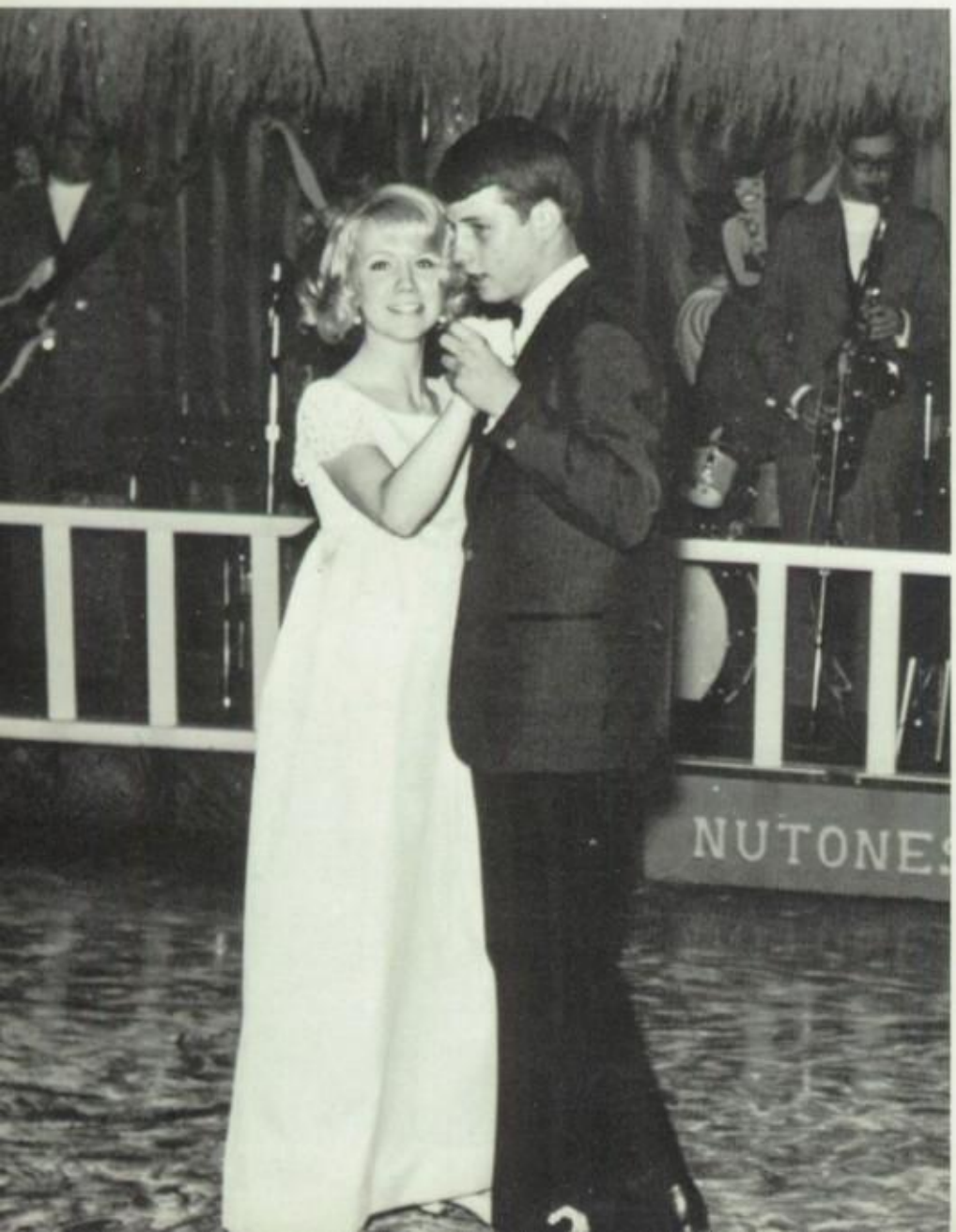
During a study period, Tammy Able plays the piano for the Head Start kindergarten class held at the Christian Church.

Nancy Wilson and Debbie Cheesman, as teachers' aides, type tests, grade papers, and do various other jobs for elementary teachers.

After dancing to several numbers many enjoyed punch and cookies.

The Senior Prophecy was delivered at the banquet by Nancy Walters. Most Seniors were amazed at their futures.

JUNIORS HOST NIGHT IN TAHITI



The 1968 Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 3, 1968. The Juniors had worked all year earning the money needed to honor the graduating class with dinner and dance. The banquet was held at the Holiday Inn in Danville, Illinois. After a delicious meal the class wills were read by Greg Balser. Nancy Walters wrote and presented the class prophecy.

The gym was the scene of the "Tahitian Holiday," the theme selected by the Junior Class. The Juniors had done such a good job in decorating, one could almost believe that he was visiting the tropical isle.

An after-prom party was held until the wee hours of the morning; a popular band was featured. Many Juniors, Seniors, and guests breakfasted together at the home of Gail Watson.

Tom Siefert and his date, Peggy Gremore, found the music of the NUTONES was perfect for dancing away the hours.

KIDS, 6-66, FIND P.T.O. CARNIVAL IS FUN

A steady arm with lots of luck was Mike Bratton's strategy.

Again this year, the parents and teachers of Williamsport School worked together in preparation for the 1968 P.T.O. Carnival. On Friday night, October 18, 1968, the gym was decorated with an air of autumn. The traditional fish pond seemed to be the most frequented booth by the grade schoolers. The country store, with its antique corn mill, displayed homemade candies, cookies, fruits and other wares. For those who preferred a game of chance, the cake-wheel, basketball-toss, dart-throw, penny-pitch, and bingo were available. However, the biggest contest of the evening was the King and Queen Contest. Class candidates collected money, half of which their respective classes added to their treasuries. The Freshman candidates, Byron Cheesman and Kathy Martin, were crowned King and Queen of the 1968 P.T.O. Carnival by the 1967 winners, Steve May and Cheryl Walters. The King and Queen were presented treasure chests filled with gifts. The 1968 P.T.O. Carnival was a complete success due to the effort and interest of many school patrons.

A main attention-getter at the Country Store was an antique corn mill. Mrs. Willa Jordan used her "muscle power" to grind the corn into meal which was sold to interested on-lookers.

The Freshman candidates, Byron Cheesman and Kathy Martin were crowned King and Queen of the carnival.

Cheryl Walters was the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award which is presented each year to a Senior girl. She, having received the highest score on a written exam, was also named the county D.A.R. winner.

Sandi Carlson, Mable Jordan, Jackie Walters, Cheryl Walters, Norman Bower, and Mary Bower received awards for maintaining a straight A average for the first semester.

STUDENTS REWARDED

The race to the head of the Senior Class was nick-and-tuck all the way. Four girls, Marsha Dickey, Sue McAdams, Cheryl Walters, and Mary Bower accumulated an "A" average.

Continuing candidates in the State Scholarship Program were Mary Bower, Cheryl Walters, Darrell Berry, and Sue McAdams.

FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the school year, some students are recognized for outstanding accomplishments. Many awards are presented at school convocations; however, an Honors Day program was initiated last year and continued, where most awards are presented to students for excellence in academic and athletic achievements, and in other areas of endeavor. Awards are presented to the students who display interest and achievement in each of the academic departments. In addition to scholastic and athletic awards, those students who display outstanding qualities of leadership and service are recognized.

It is hoped that through recognition of achievement Williamsport students will be encouraged to perform at their highest levels of capability.

Mrs. Lawrence, home economics teacher, presented to Teresa Mourer the Betty Crocker Award. All girls enrolled in the Senior home-ec. class were tested on general knowledge in home economics.

OUR TOWN PROSPERS AS EDUCATION PROGRESSES

With each bit of knowledge the students in our school acquire, the more advanced our town becomes. A grade school boy learns to make change correctly and soon becomes a businessman with his own paper route. A junior high girl studies child care in home economics and develops an awareness of the responsibilities of babysitting. A high school girl learns to type and takes part-time employment in a local office. A community which keeps abreast on new and improved ways is a prosperous community. Our town progresses as Williamsport School advances.

Correct measurements are essential for safe laboratory procedure. Susan Wilson and Gary Johnson know how to use the platform balances.

Nancy Gremore adds a new word to her vocabulary after she finds its meaning in the library dictionary.

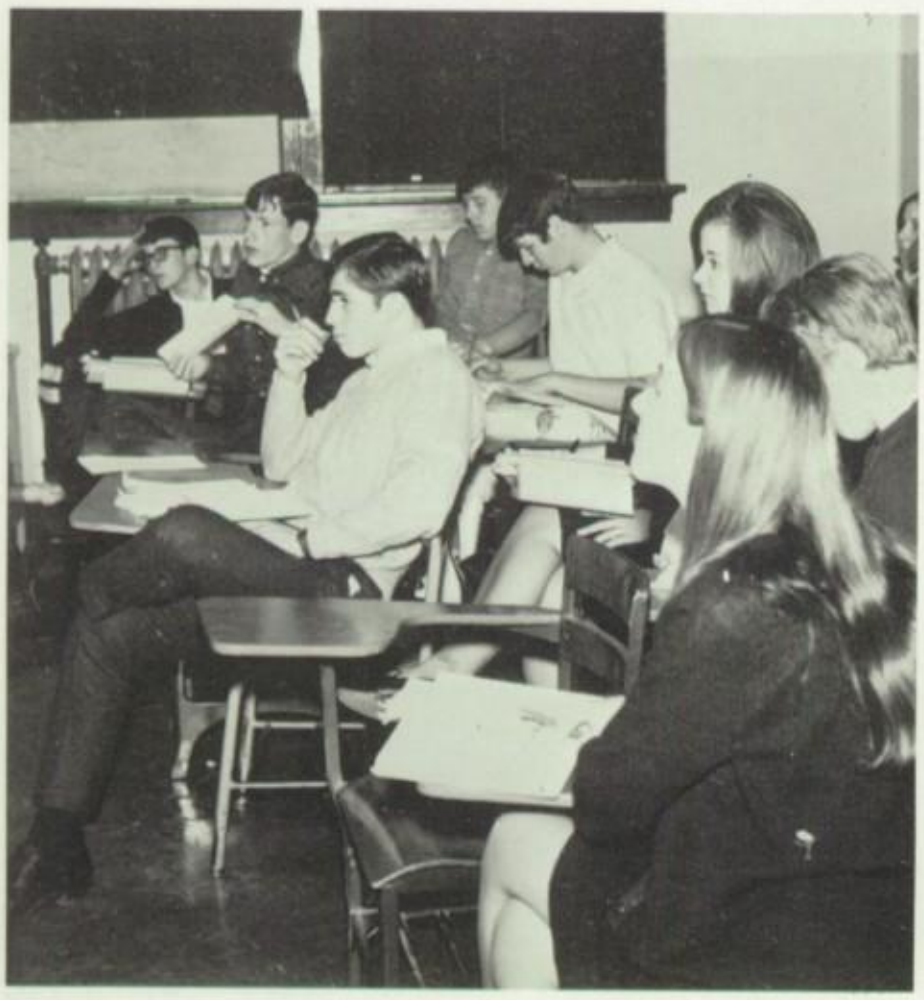
MATH STUDENTS COMPUTE–

No matter what field a student enters after graduating from Williamsport High School, he needs a knowledge of mathematics. The homemaker must be able to budget her household money; a carpenter must have enough math background to figure how much material he must purchase. Students who continue their education in colleges, business and I.B.M. schools, or other institutions, discover that a knowledge of mathematics is essential.

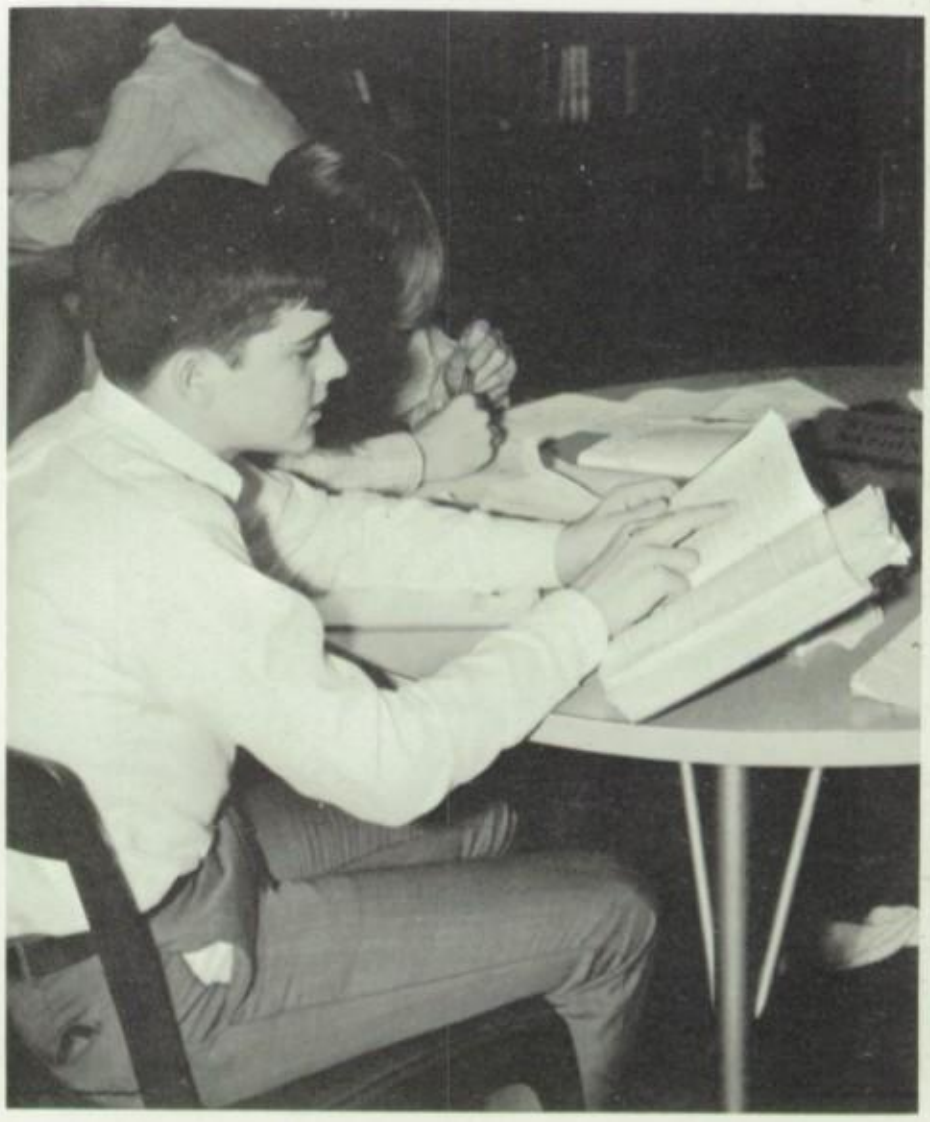
Five courses are taught on the high school level. Freshmen take either beginning algebra or general math. Sophomores may take geometry; advanced algebra is offered to Juniors. Seniors gain knowledge in advanced mathematics and trigonometry.

Sometimes a small explanation of algebra axioms helps to clear up large problems. Here, Mrs. Roberts explains to Diana Mourer the rules of sign numbers.

When the Senior Math class was studying graphs of trigonometric functions, all attention was on the blackboard.



Working geometry problems takes not only skill in mathematics, but also ability to understand what you have read.



–"SCIENTISTS" EXPERIMENT

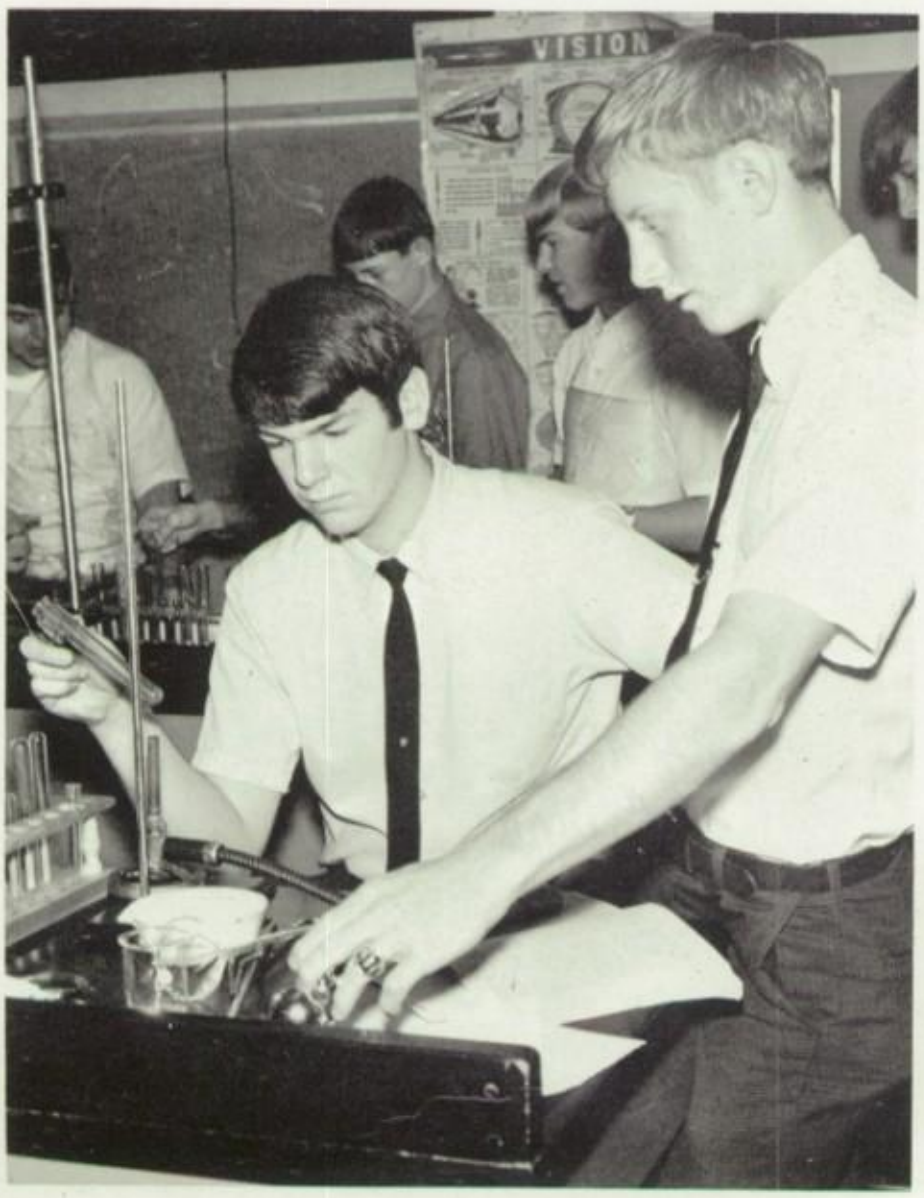
The science courses taught in Williamsport School are varied. Students study plant and animal life as Freshmen in biology class. They dissect worms and other small animals as a part of the course. Even the girls find that dissecting isn't as gruesome as they had expected. They discover it to be interesting and informative.

Chemistry was offered this year to twenty-five Juniors and Seniors. During lab chemistry students prepared oxygen, tested for the presence of elements in matter, and performed many other experiments. To allow ample time for lab, the first period each Friday was extended through what would regularly be first and second periods. On Mondays, the first period was shortened, lengthening the second period to 90 minutes.

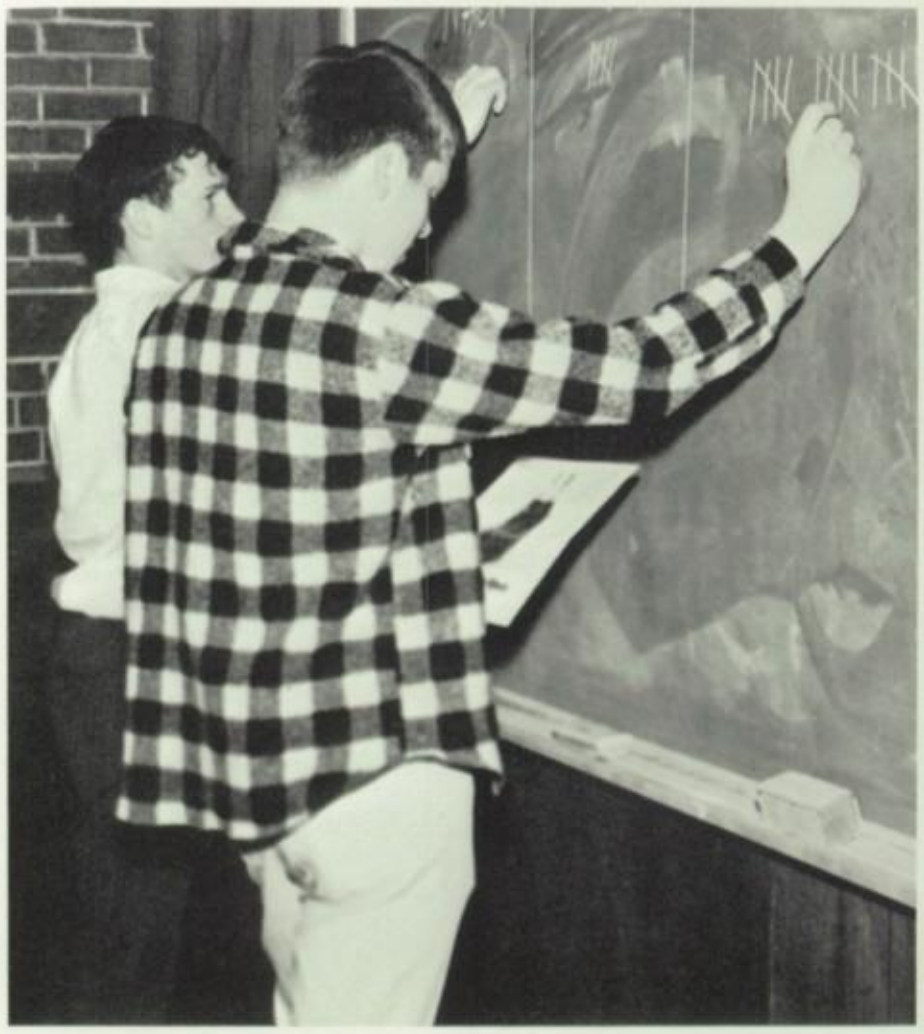
Science classes are fascinating and challenging to Williamsport students. In these classes they become more aware of life processes and the world around them.

Neal Gremore assists Roxanne Whorton in testing her reflexes, an experiment in eighth grade science.

Jon Wood heats a test tube containing iron and sulfur while his lab partner, Jim Kanes observes.

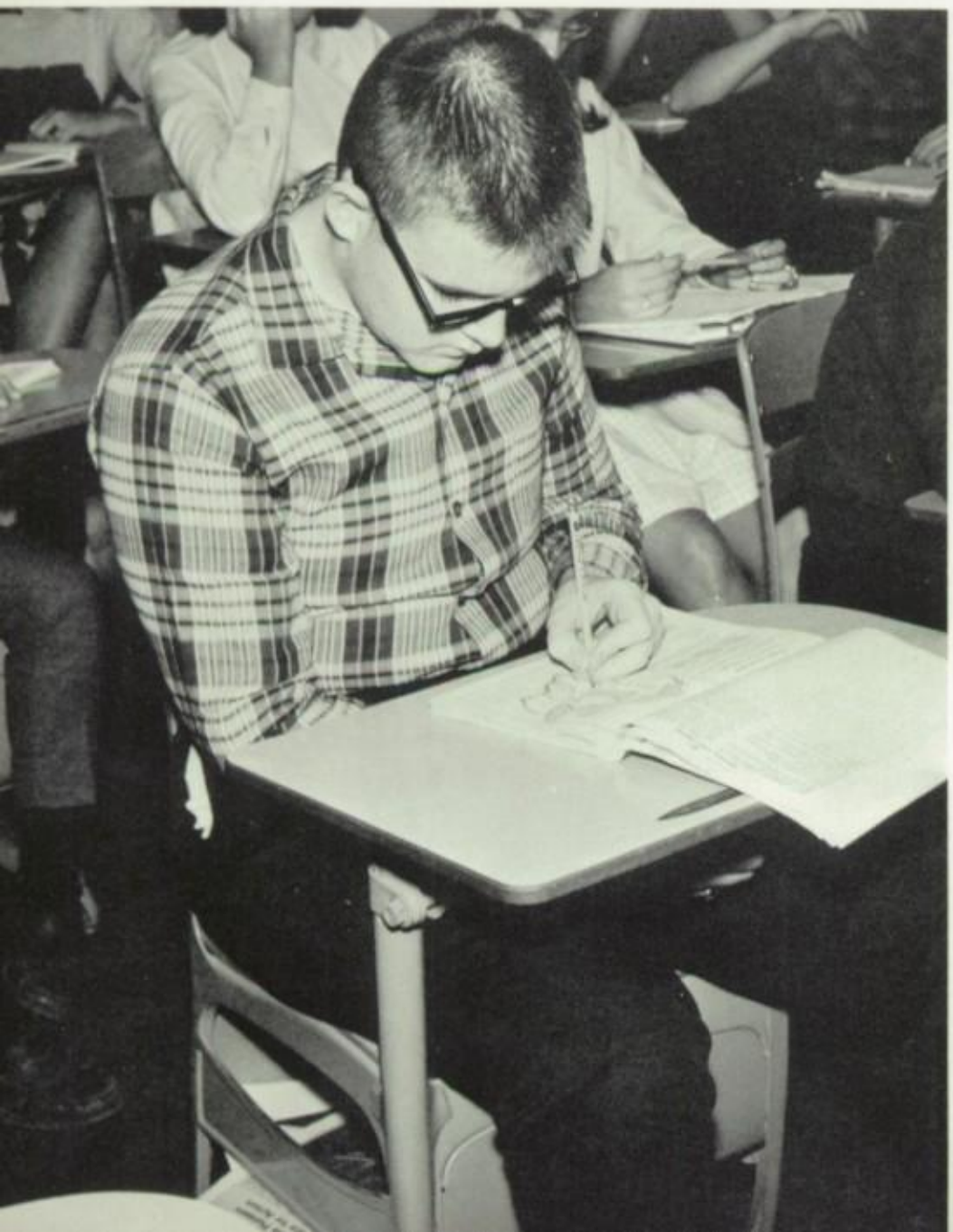


Mr. Young, biology teacher, explains the difference between conifers and deciduous trees to Mary Beth Dickey and Barry Allhands.



The senior government class was in charge of counting the votes in the school's mock election.

STUDENTS ATTAIN NEW ROLE IN SOCIETY



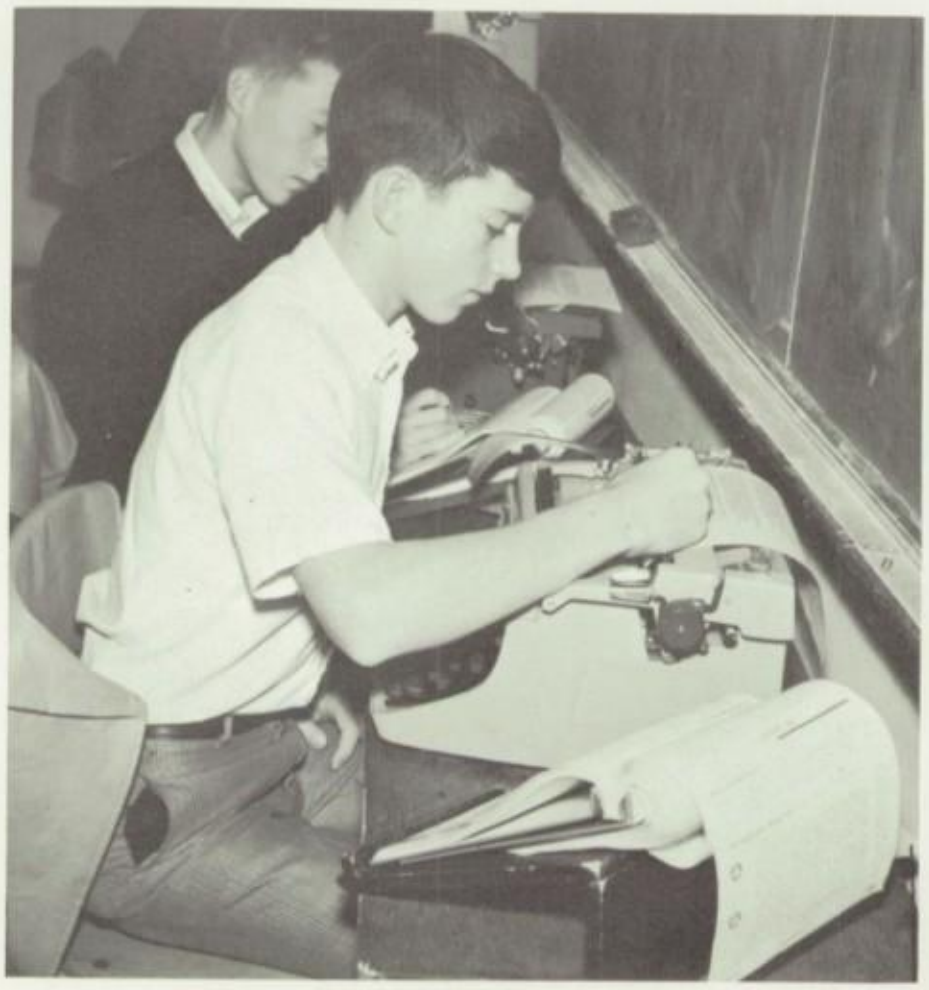
Prior to the national and state elections in November, all high school social studies classes studied the major issues, candidates, and party platforms. Other class discussions pertained to voting rights and procedures. Williamsport students are well aware of the problems facing our society. They further realize their responsibilities as future voters of this town, county, state, and nation.

Seventh and eighth graders have classes in American history and civics. Sophomores enroll in world history, a study of cultures and civilizations present and past. Juniors are required to take an American history course; seniors, government and economics.

Ronnie Vail completes an assignment in Indiana History—labeling the rivers of Indiana.

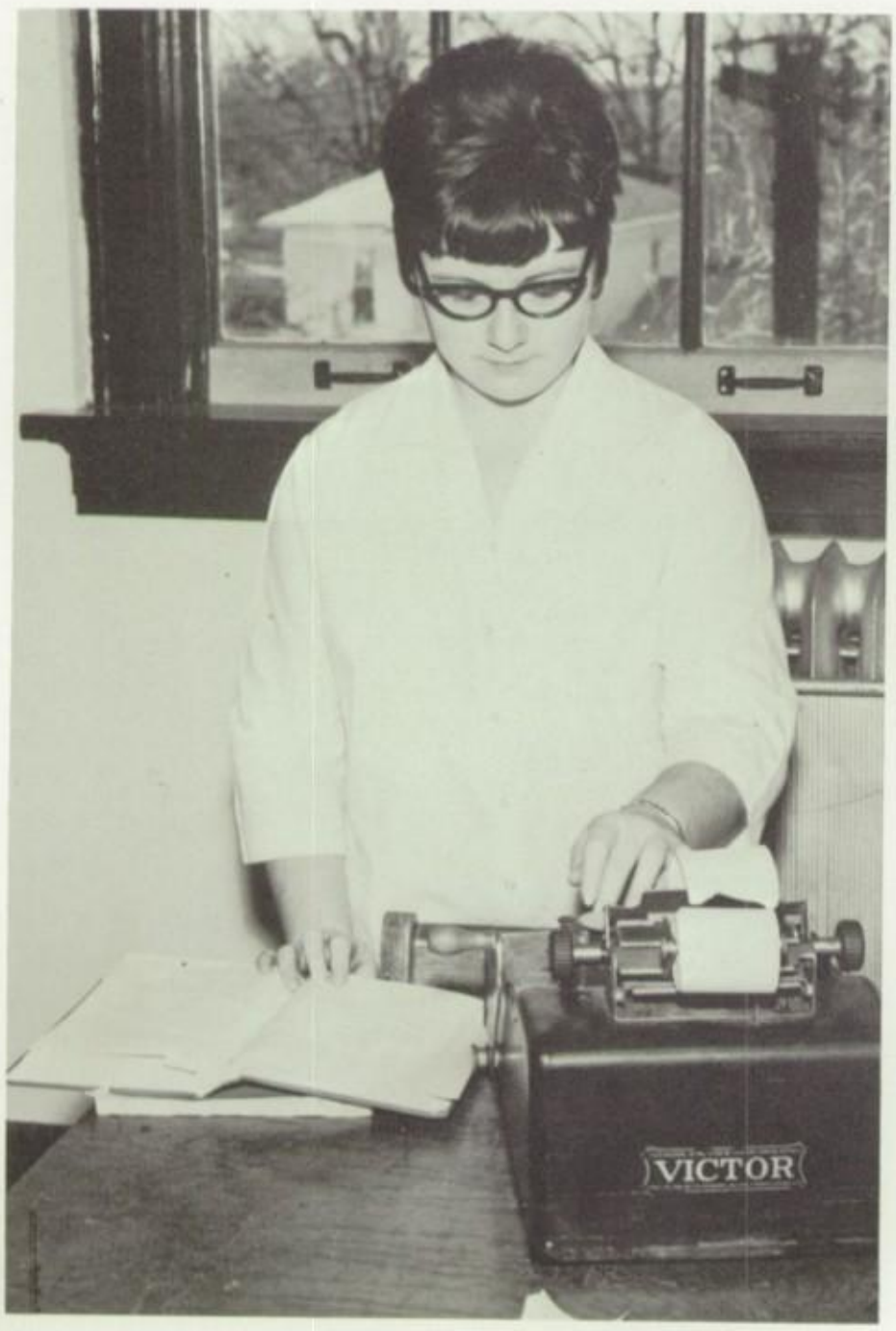
MINDS CLICK IN BUSINESS WORLD

All students need some training in business. The pupils with college in mind find typing a help in writing themes and term papers, and in filling out the numerous application forms. For the students majoring in business, the courses offered to them cover most aspects of business education. Classes are offered in typing, general business, bookkeeping, business law, shorthand, salesmanship, and office practice, a combination of typing, filing, and general office procedure.



After taking a speed test, Mark Stitt calculates his speed by subtracting his errors from the number of words he typed.

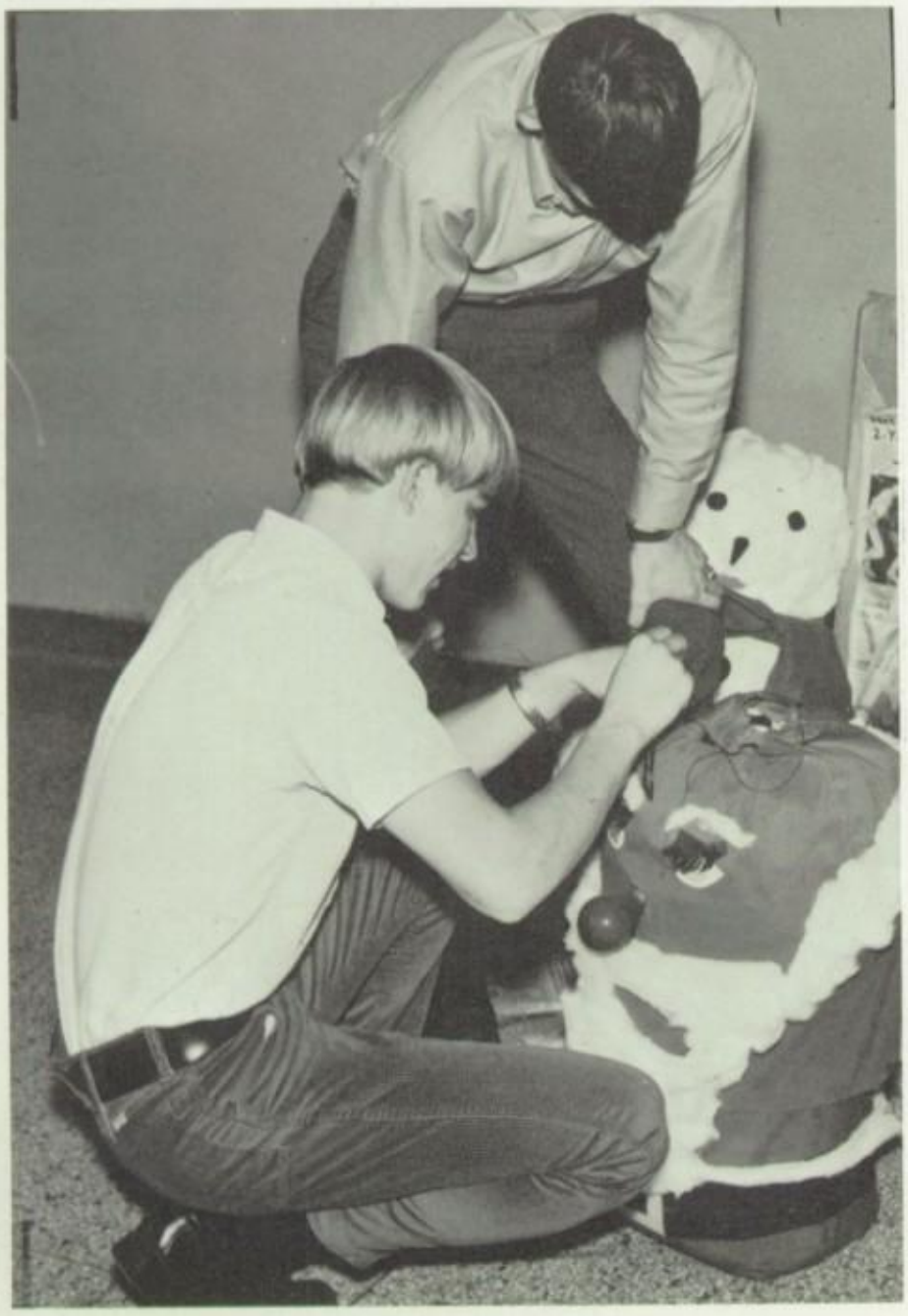
Machelle Walder, with the aid of one of the school's adding machines, balances her bookkeeping account.



Nancy Wilson and Debbie Cheesman have a general knowledge in filing thanks to office practice class.

Elementary students learn much about the dress and customs of their Mexican neighbors.

SPANISH BRIDGES LANGUAGE BARRIER



Three years ago when the course was relatively new, Williamsport was priviledged to have as its Spanish teacher, a Cuban. Mrs. Elsa Rubio gave not only language instruction, but also lessons in Cuban culture. The present teacher, Mrs. Betty Crowmer, has traveled frequently in Mexico; she encourages students to study the life in Spanish-speaking countries as well as the language.

Due to the increased interest in Spanish, the curriculum was broadened this year to include Spanish III; elementary students in grades 4-6 got a head start in acquiring a taste for foreign culture. For the first time, seventh and eighth graders were included in the Spanish program.

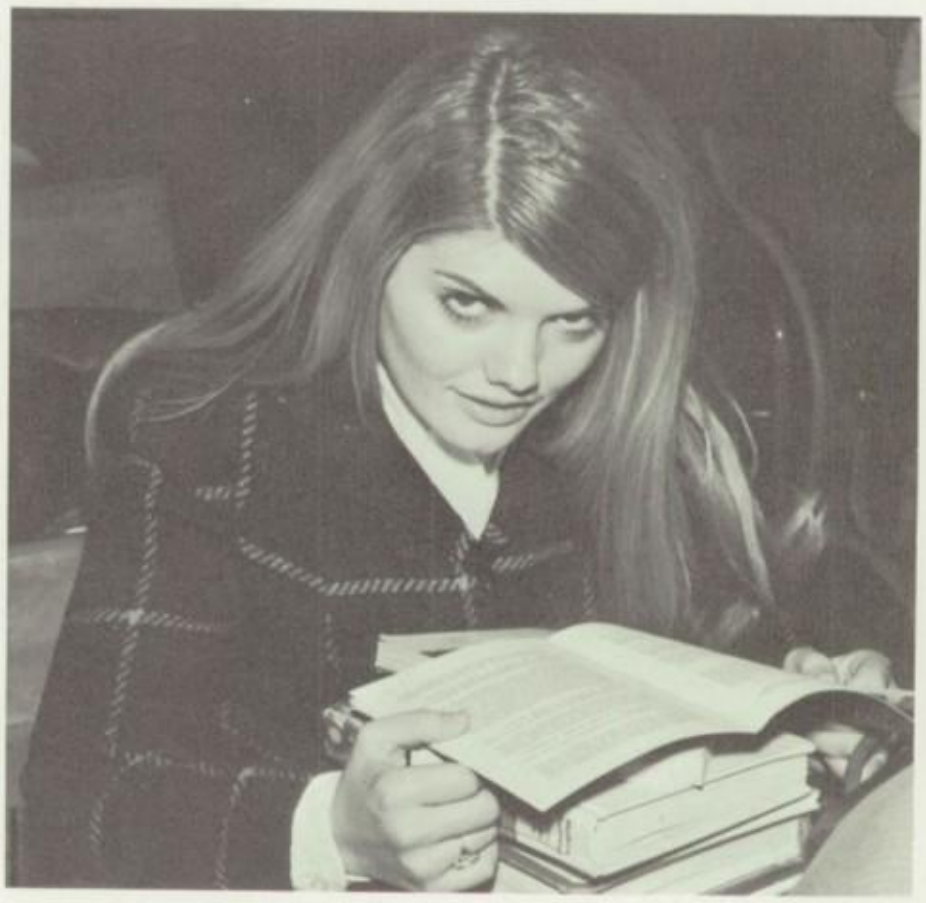
As today's world grows smaller, more students visit Latin American countries and find their knowledge in Spanish is truly an asset.

One of the favorite Christmas activities is the making of paper mâché piñatas. This year an angel, Santa, and a snowman decked the halls around the school.

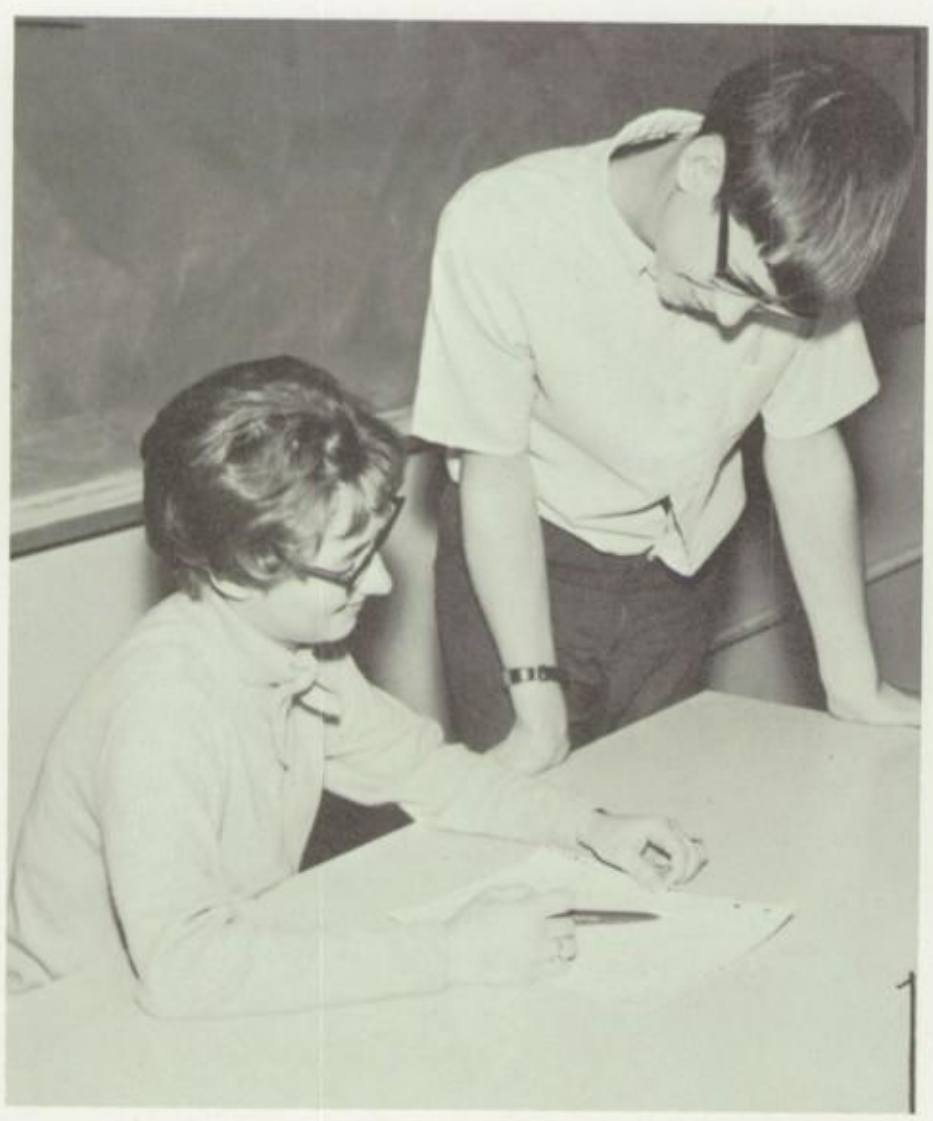
ENGLISH EXPLODES WITH EXPRESSION

Everyone needs to be able to express himself in speech and writing. The English department tries to train all students in speech and composition. The study of English is introduced in elementary classes; by the time pupils reach the high school level, they have become well acquainted with grammar—nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. They begin a more complicated study of the English language. They learn how to express their feelings and the opinions of others through writing themes and book reports.

For the first time this year speech was offered to sophomores during the second semester. A first semester senior speech class studied radio broadcasting, story telling, as well as the types of speeches—persuasive, entertaining, humorous, and informative. Students are amazed at the self-confidence and skill in public speaking which they acquire.

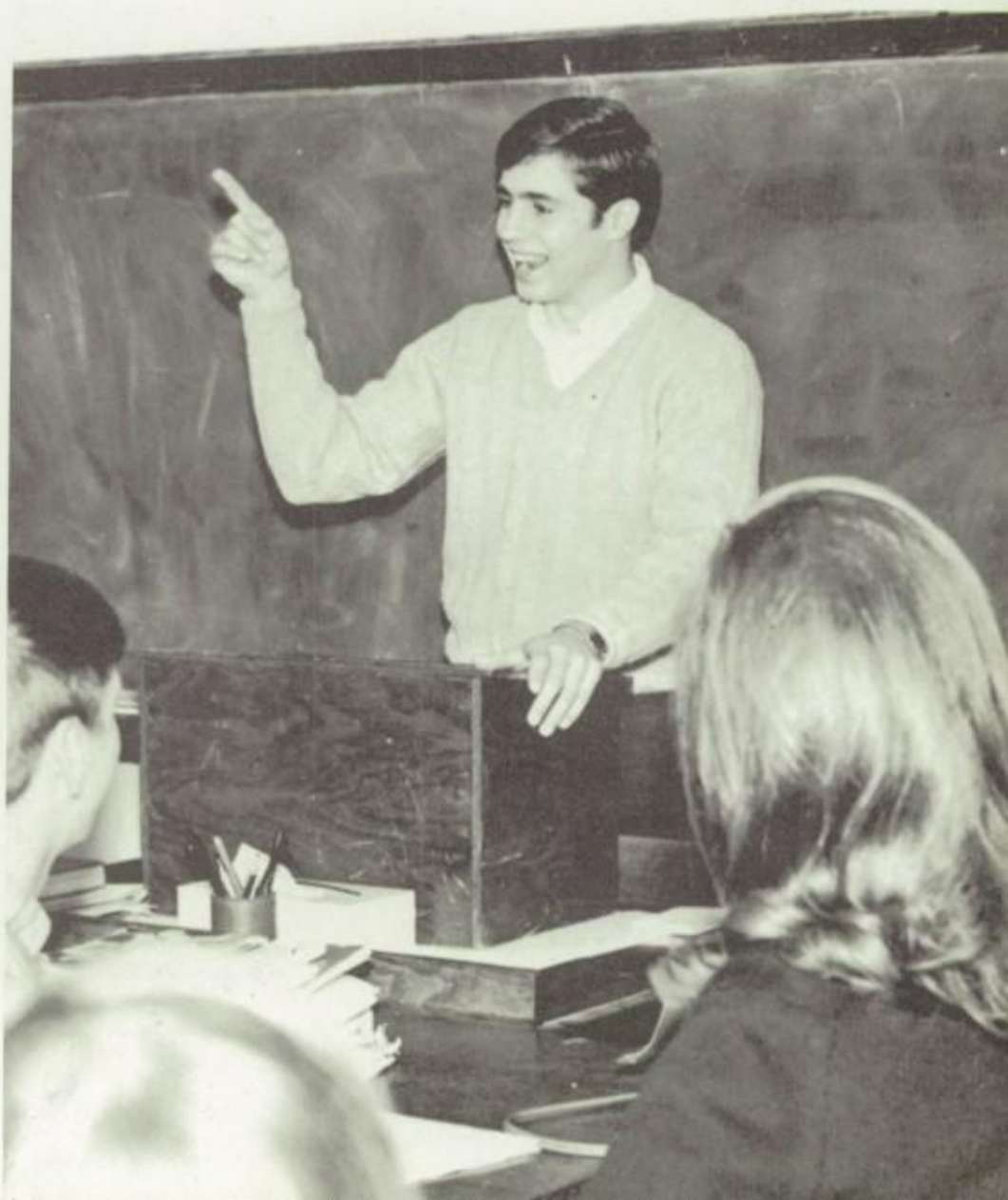


College entrance examinations test a student's knowledge in word meaning and analogies. English classes have frequent vocabulary tests to increase word power.



Mrs. Knauer explains to Dave Johnson the grammatical errors in his theme.

Bob Fix knows that gesturing is an important part of speaking.



STUDENTS TRAIN FOR TOMORROW

Home economics and industrial arts classes offer practical training for Williamsport students. They learn in these classes essential skills which will be beneficial to them when they have their own homes and workshops.

In home ec., girls learn the basics of homemaking—cooking, sewing, and child care. In Junior and Seniors classes, interior decorating, household budgeting, and party planning are discussed. The Seniors wrote research papers on topics of interest to them, some of the topics dealing with child adoption and interracial marriages.

Shop class renders an opportunity for the young men to express themselves in a different way. Shop students create blueprints in their minds and are then able to see those plans metamorphosed into actual constructions. Classes are also offered in woodworking, power mechanics, and architectural drawing.

Dave Allen knows how important neatness is when filling a mold.

Mable Jordan and Becky Butler mix a batch of oatmeal cookies, refreshments for a class tea.

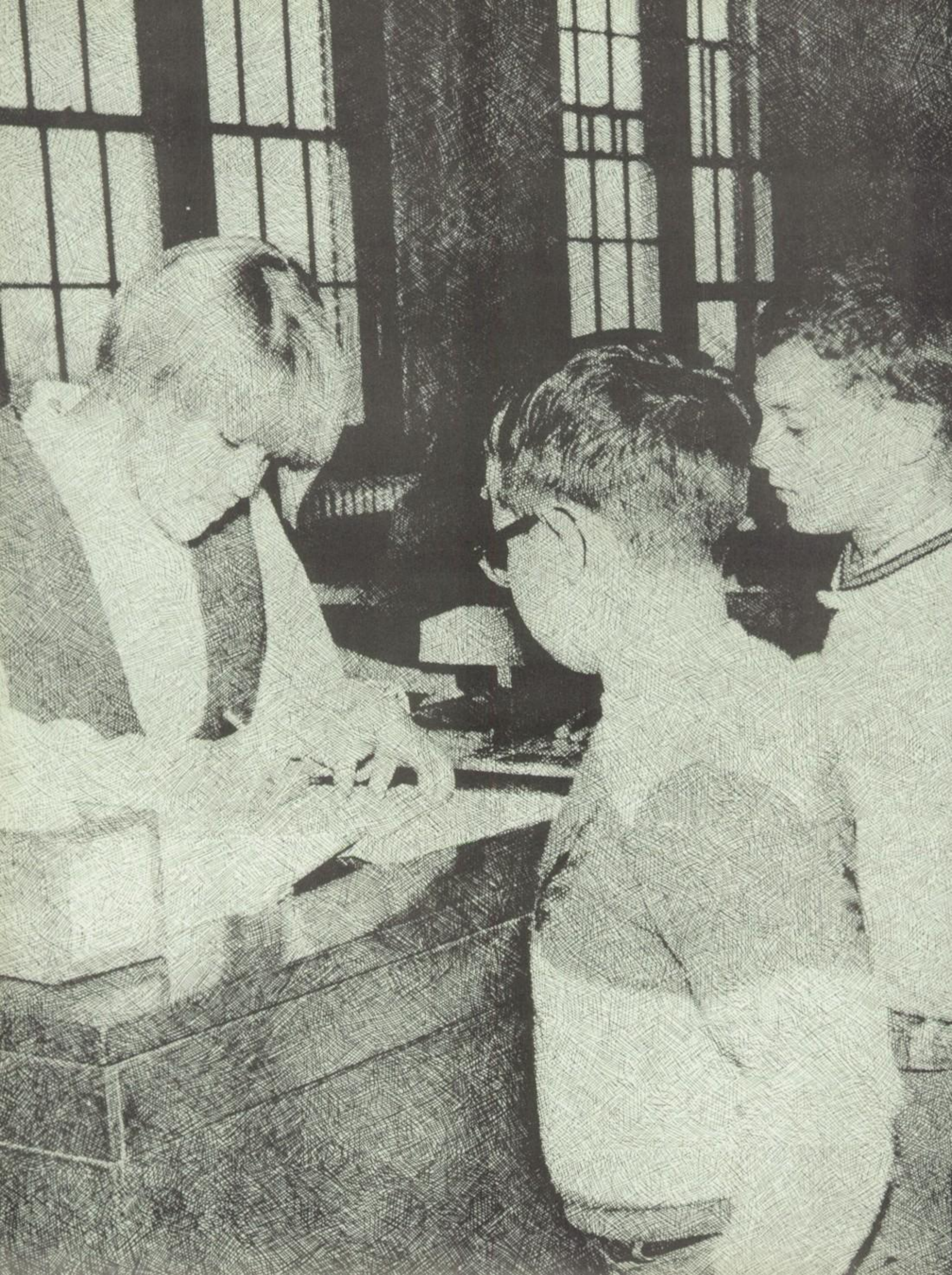
TALENT DISPLAYED

An added attraction at home ballgames is the music provided by the Williamsport High School band.

Sherry Talbott smooths the clay in the vase she has molded. After she finishes, the vessel will be glazed, fired in the kiln, glazed again, and then refired for several hours.

The art department has been enlarged with the purchase of more equipment and the increased instruction. Mrs. Stump instructs all elementary art classes in which youngsters learn to recognize and use primary and secondary colors. The seventh and eighth graders have art classes twelve weeks during the year. High school classes are basically an independent study program. Some students may prefer to weave, others to paint, while others put to good use the kiln in their ceramics work.

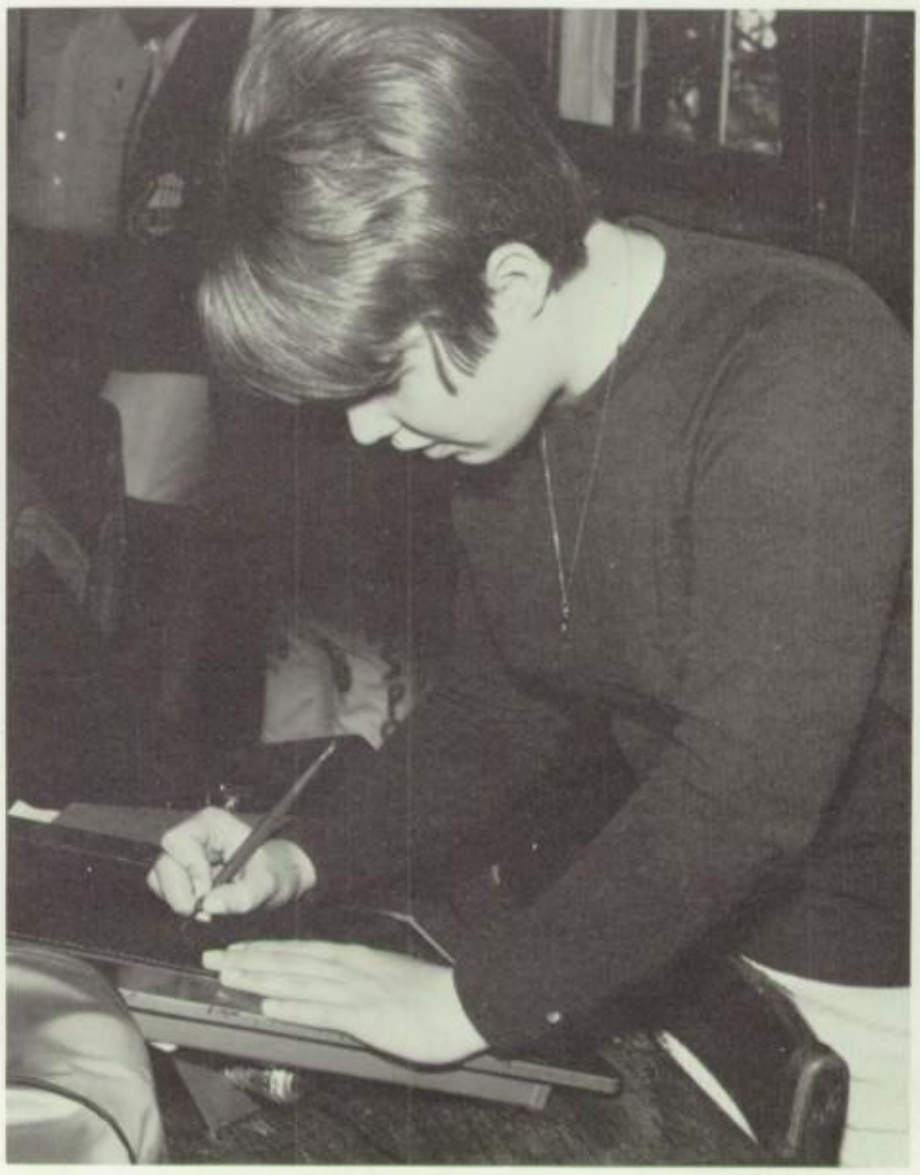
The music department is just as busy as the art department. Mr. Madigan instructs elementary and junior high classes. The band, elementary band, and the chorus are also under his direction. The music department is responsbile for much of the entertainment at convocations. All areas of the department participated in the Christmas Community Sing.



ORGANIZATIONS SERVE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

For a school of its size, Williamsport has many worthwhile organizations. These clubs are responsible for training students in becoming mature adults. Although the major obligation of a school is educating the students in academic subjects, educators are aware of the importance of providing extra-curricular activities which both motivate and relax pupils.

Every club existing in Williamsport School has a definite purpose. Each has several projects throughout the year. The organizations function, under the direction of faculty advisers, to serve and better the school and community.



Tammy Able, a member of the Library Club, checks a book out for two sixth grade boys. Tammy works in the library during seventh period.

Terri Mourer adds a bit of art to the cover of the VOICE OF BINGY, the school newspaper.

COUNCIL REPRESENTS STUDENT BODY

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS–ROW ONE: Ken Wertz, Mrs. Thorson, Sponsor; Aleta McMurtrie, Fred Fix. ROW TWO: Ira Haley, Melinda Whorton, Jane DeBord, Sherry Brown, Lennie Sells. ROW THREE: Jim Wertz, Bobbi Dobbels, Sandi Carlson, Jim Hurley.

The Student Council consists of two elected representatives from each class. These individuals meet frequently with their sponsor, Mrs. Annette Thorson.

This year the Student Council discussed the possibility of reorganizing Williamsport student government. Council members delved into matters concerning the student election procedure, and considered the election of a student body president, who would rank above all other student officers. This system would increase the responsibilities of council members.

The Student Council also sponsored dances after some of the home ballgames. The officers for the year were: President, Aleta McMurtrie, Secretary, Ken Wertz, and Treasurer, Fred Fix.

Student Council President, Aleta McMurtrie, letters a poster for a dance which followed the Attica-Williamsport game.

Becky Flint is presented her Honor Society blazer by Mrs. Frances Norton, President of the Junior Women's Club.

The National Honor Society sponsored again this year a Christmas drive. Food and toys were donated by the community; canned goods were collected as admission to a convocation, "Swords and American Swordsmen." On December 19, the chapter delivered holiday baskets to several families and entertained 18 children at a Christmas party held in the home economics room.

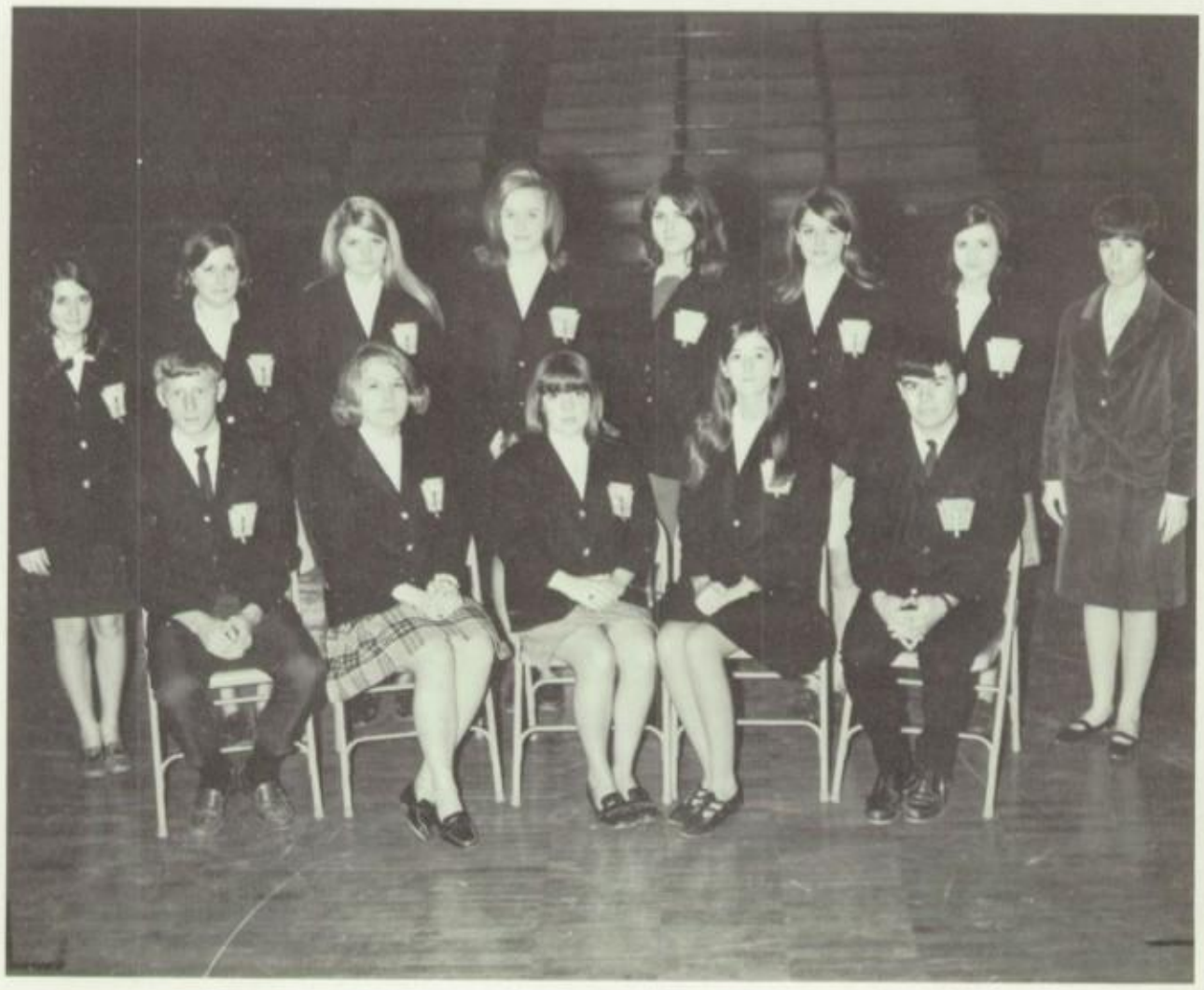
In December the long-awaited blazers were presented to the members by representatives of the Williamsport Junior Women's Club, the Williamsport Senior Women's Club, the Williamsport American Legion Post, and the Citizens State Bank.

The chapter sponsored two projects to raise funds for blazers for new members; a basketball game featuring the Harlem Satellites and the Williamsport-Pine Village faculty, and a Donkey Basketball game in March.

The officers for the year were: President Marsha Dickey; Vice-president Cheryl Walters; Secretary Sue McAdams; and Treasurer Jim Kane. Mrs. Christine Lawrence was the sponsor.

HONOR SOCIETY SETS STANDARDS

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS– SEATED: Jim Kane, Cheryl Walters, Marsha Dickey, Sue McAdams, Alan Nash. STANDING: Joyce Watson, Gail Watson, Susan Wilson, Mary Bower, Becky Flint, Rhonda McDonald, Shelley Hensley, and Mrs. Christine Lawrence, Sponsor.



SCIENCE CLUB–SEATED: Bill DeZarn, Mike Barnhart, Norman Bower, Barry Allhands, Mr. Smith, sponsor. STANDING: Anita Adams, Diane Moody, Debbie Lister, Arlene Adams.

Members of the Art Club work on projects during activity periods and sometimes after school.

NEW CLUBS AROUSE INTEREST

Three relatively new organizations on Williamsport's extra-curricular slate are the Art Club, in its second year, the Science Club, and the Library Club. These clubs were initiated because of the students' interest in these areas.

The Art Club members meet with the sponsor, Mrs. Stump, during activity periods and often after school to paint, weave, or sculpture. Students who find it impossible to enroll in an art class may still pursue their hobbies in this way.

All members of the Science Club are encouraged to enter a project in the Regional Science Fair. Topics from drugs to weather are researched and developed. The Library Club members also have obligations. Members are responsible for the library bulletin board displays, card cataloging, and other library duties.

LIBRARY CLUB–ROW ONE: Jon Wood, Mrs. DelVecchio, librarian; Dave Allen. ROW TWO: Machelle Walder, Melinda Whorton, Sherry Brown, Jeanne Kane, Darrell Berry, Gloria Combs. ROW THREE: Danny Able, Nancy Gremore, Tammy Able, Dave Johnson, Gary Johnson.

FUTURE TEACHERS LEARN BY DOING

The membership of the F.T.A. more than doubled during the second year of its existence in Williamsport. The purpose of the national organization is to acquaint high school students with the everyday responsibilities and tasks of teaching. Some of the F.T.A. members observe and assist teachers in their daily classes. Senior members may do a semester of exploratory teaching and receive a credit for their work. Members must be at least Freshmen and are expected to maintain a C+ average in their classes.

Meetings of the F.T.A., held twice a month, were interesting and informative. Discussions on problems which members encountered, progress of the organization, and films on specialization in the teaching field made interesting programs. Some of the members attended the district F.T.A. meeting at Wolcott where they learned more about the organization.

Becky Wagner assists Mrs. Thorson in her Indiana History class. Tony Norrod passes back the test which Becky graded.

F.T.A. MEMBERS—ROW ONE: Melinda Whorton, Becky Wagner, Gail Watson, Mrs. Norman, sponsor, Becky Flint, Susan Wilson, Tammy Able. ROW TWO: Joyce Watson, Shelley Hensley, Mary Bower, Jane DeBord, Sherry Brown, Gloria Combs, Cheryl Galvin. ROW THREE: Loretta Balser, Terri Maurer, Jeff Wood, Rick Barnhart, Debbie Lister, Anita Adams, Hazen Lawson. ROW FOUR: Dewana Dawson, Nancy Gremore, Linda Crowmer, Pam Slade, Mary Beth Dickey, Janice Berry, Christy Allen.

JOURNALISTS RELATE

GOLDENROD STAFF—ROW ONE: Terri Mourer, Mary Bower, Sue McAdams, Mr. Burns, sponsor; Susan Wilson, co-assistant editor; Cheryl Walters, editor; Alan Nash, co-assistant editor; Rhonda McDonald, Gloria Marlatt, Nancy Wilson. ROW TWO: Marsha Dickey, Sherry Kummings, Jean Wurtsbaugh, Helen Ware, Melinda Whorton, Sherry Talbott, Gary Johnson, Gail Watson, Becky Wagner, Gloria Combs, Pam Jordan, Bob Fix. ROW THREE: Debbie Cheesman, Shelley Hensley, Brenda Thomas, Joyce Watson, Rick Barnhart, Jim Kane, Becky Flint, Sonya Thomas, Marilee Ritchie, Linda Crowmer, Pam Slade, Aleta McMurtrie. ROW FOUR: Tom Siefert, Ira Haley, Jon Wood, Darrell Berry, Roger Duncan, Rick Shuee, Ed Kerst, Jerry VanSickle.

Students exhibiting a journalistic flair join the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Juniors and Seniors compose the GOLDENROD staff; any high school student may work on the school paper. This year, Marsha Dickey, as editor, was responsible for over-seeing the production of the VOICE OF BINGY. The yearbook staff was headed by Cheryl Walters.

Many hours were spent in preparation for the 1969 GOLDENROD, beginning in the summer of 1968 when the editor attended the High School Journalism Institute at Indiana University.

Numerous anxious moments were experienced by the newspaper staff members as they worked diligently toward the publication date. Interested and dedicated Williamsport students devote a considerable amount of time to reporting school news.

Cheryl Walters, editor of the 1969 GOLDENROD, explains to the staff the procedure to use when selling an ad.

STORIES OF THE YEAR

NEWSPAPER TYPIST AND PROOFREADERS–STANDING: Jill Schmid, Cheryl Galvin, Jane DeBord, Loretta Balser, Sherry Kummings, Marsha Dickey, Sue McAdams, Linda Crowmer, Pam Slade, Cheryl Walters. SEATED: Debbie Cheesman, Sherry Brown, Nancy Wilson, Rhonda McDonald, Terri Mourer, Jean Wurtsbaugh.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND REPORTERS–Gail Watson, Marsha Dickey, editor, Tom Siefert, Marianne Dobbels, Dewana Dawson. ROW TWO: Norman Bower, Darrell Berry, Gloria Combs, Rhonda McDonald, Terri Mourer, Hazen Lawson, Janice Berry. ROW THREE: Gloria Marlatt, Debbie Cheesman, Ira Haley, Helen Ware, Gary Johnson, and Mr. Stroud, sponsor.

The high school chorus, which meets two days a week, sings various types of music.

MELODIES RESOUND

Returning to the Williamsport music department after a short absence is the high school chorus. The group of singers entertained at convocations and were a part of the Christmas Community Sing. They also participated in the Christmas tree lighting in Danville, Illinois.

The Williamsport High School band performed faithfully a all home basketball games. Also, the musicians marched with the Pine Village band in the Christmas parade in Lafayette.

ROW ONE: Tony Norrod, Roxanne Whorton. ROW TWO: Diana Mourer, Eddie Wurtsbaugh, Jim Bob Stamm, Darrell Berry, Tammy Able. ROW THREE: Greg Smith, Ronnie Berry, Linda Crowmer, Dennis Taylor, Mr. Madigan. ROW FOUR: Gail Watson, Melinda Whorton, Don Reitz.

CLUBS PROMOTE SPORTSMANSHIP

ROW ONE: Marianne Dobbels, Joyce Watson, Dewana Dawson, Gail Watson. ROW TWO: Jeanne Kane, Diana Mourer, Debbie Talbott, Jane DeBord. ROW THREE: Mrs. Thorson, Sponsor; Shelley Hensley, Sherry Talbott, Helen Ware, Gloria Marlatt, Melinda Whorton, Mrs. Knauer, Sponsor. ROW FOUR: Nancy Gremore, Jill Schmid, Diane Griffis, Tammy Able, Mary Beth Dickey, Loretta Balser, Cheryl Galvin. ROW FIVE: Becky Benson, Christy Allen, Wendy Freeman, Lisa Rolan, Kathy Martin, Leanne Zenor, Becky Butler, Sharon Lilly. ROW SIX: Susan Miles, Roxanne Whorton, Debbie Wood, Bobbi Dobbels, Trudy Schmid, Cathy Stitt, Bobbi Dunn, Elaina Beaman, Pam Lister. ROW SEVEN: Connie Wood, Connie Weltzin, Patty Marlatt, Diane Wilson, Mary Turner, Sandi Carlson, Melinda Shoaf, Jill Johnson, Karen Mourer, Teresa Slinker. ROW EIGHT: Bonnie Myers, Regina Robbins, Brenda Casey, Bonnie Weltzin.

Coach Young presents letter jackets to the Senior members of the W-Club.

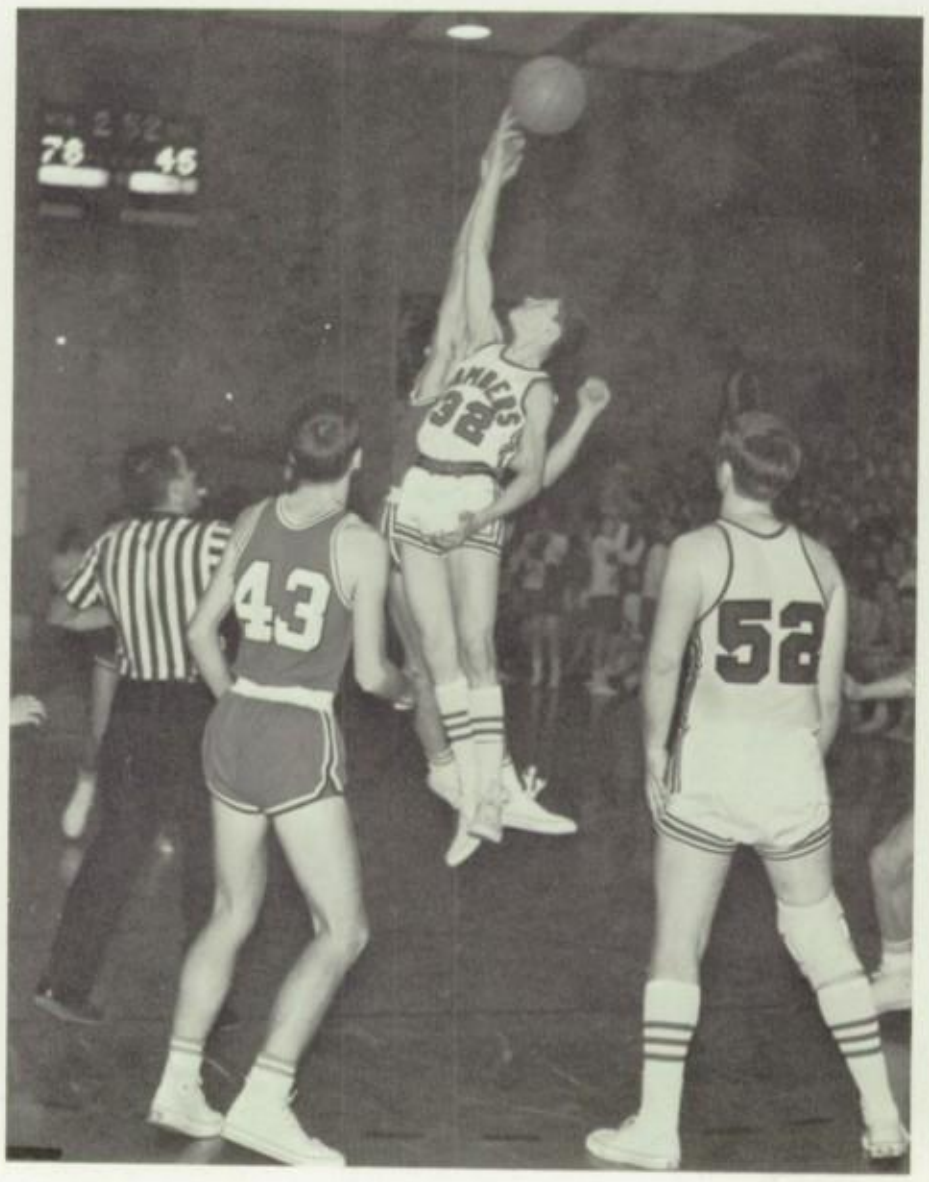
TOWN AND SCHOOL FOLLOW SPORTS

At every basketball game the crowd consists of many people—students, teachers, parents, businessmen, and other sport-happy observers. Because the school has no football team, the students and townspeople alike look forward to the opening of basketball season. On a Friday or Saturday night during the winter months, the Williamsport gymnasium is the place to be. Of course, junior high and elementary games draw a large crowd on week nights.

Participation in sports is not only a form of recreation. A boy strengthens himself physically and mentally and knows the importance of team work. Through participation he becomes a more well-rounded individual. Even spectators realize the value of sportsmanship.

One of Alan Nash's duties as manager is to tape Jim Kane's legs before Varsity ballgames.

Rick Barnhart jumped high to get the tip from an Attica Red Rambler.



VARSITY SQUAD: Norman Bower, Statistician; Coach Dick Young, Alan Nash, Manager. Mark Stitt, Jim Kane, Tom Siefert, Ken Wertz, Rick Tanner, Jon Wood, Danny Howard, Mike Rainey, Bob Fix, Rick Barnhart.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

The Williamsport Bombers played long and hard but they were no match for the Attica Ramblers on December 7.

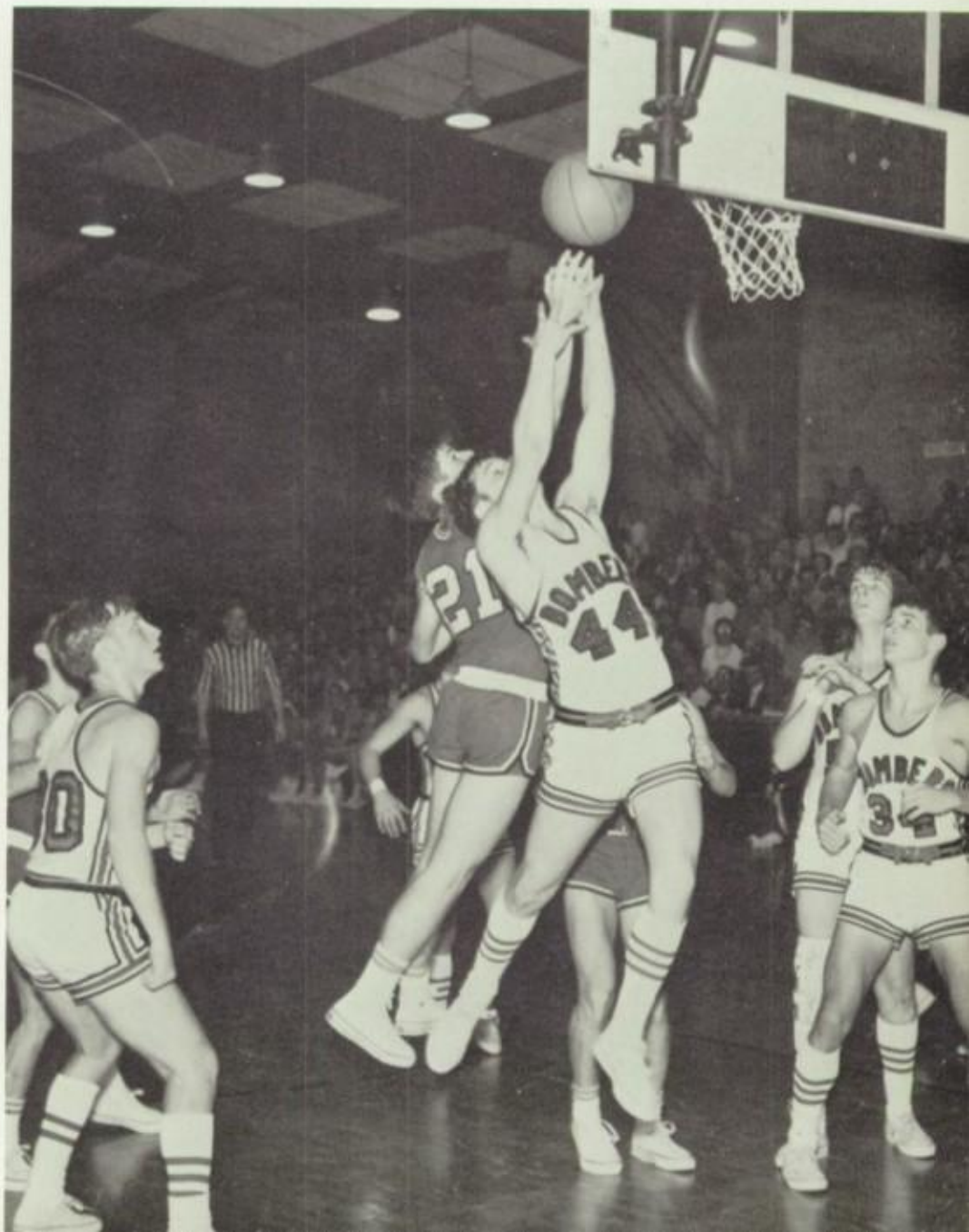
With the Bombers 3 points behind, Coach Young gives some pointers.

B-TEAM SQUAD: Don Abel, Danny Able, Walt Holliman, Fred Fix. Norman Bower, Statistician; Tim Ware, Mike Marlatt, Bill McAdams, Lennie Sells, Coach Dick Young, Rex Wilson, Todd Wagner, John Jacks, Bob Abel, Alan Nash, Manager.

CENTER AROUND B-BALL

Basketball is the big sport at Williamsport. The 1968-1969 Bombers were off to a flying start when they defeated New Ross 59-51. The Varsity and B-team worked hard to better last year's record. The Varsity worked out many mornings before school; the B-team stayed after school for practice.

The teams, students, and fans have learned that a team can't always be on top. They realize that it's not whether a team wins or loses, but rather how the game is played that is more important. Williamsport takes pride in exhibiting good sportsmanship.



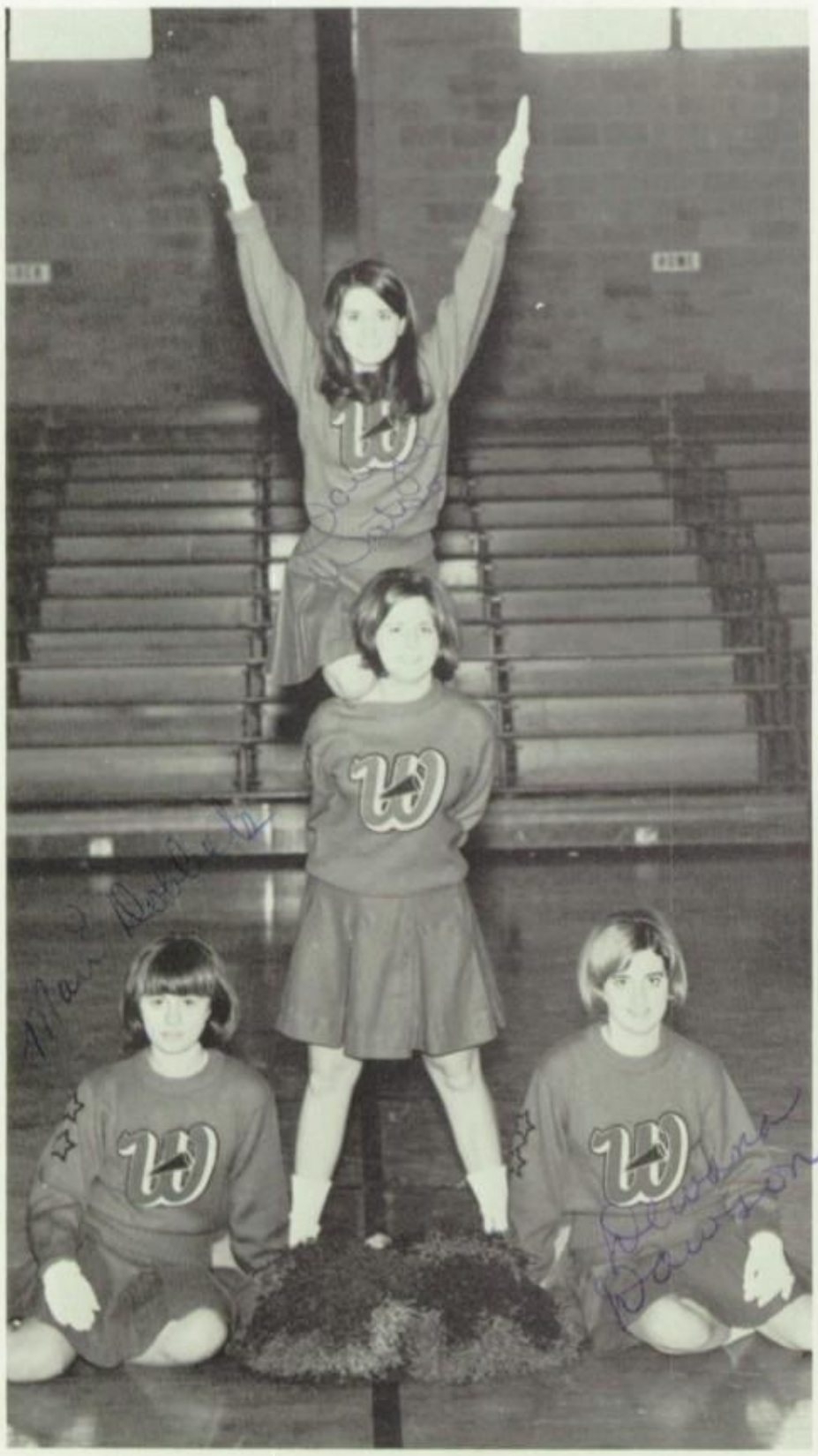
Tom Siefert reaches high to get the rebound.

INEXHAUSTIBLE BUNCH

B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS FOR THE 1968-1969 SEASON: Jane DeBord, Sophomore; Diana Mourer, Freshman; Jeanne Kane, Freshman; and Debbie Talbott, Freshman.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CHEERLEADERS: Sharon Lilly, eighth; Roxanne Whorton, eighth; Debbie Wood, eighth, Trudy Schmid, seventh; Cathy Stitt, seventh; and Sandi Carlson, seventh.

SUPPORTS TEAM

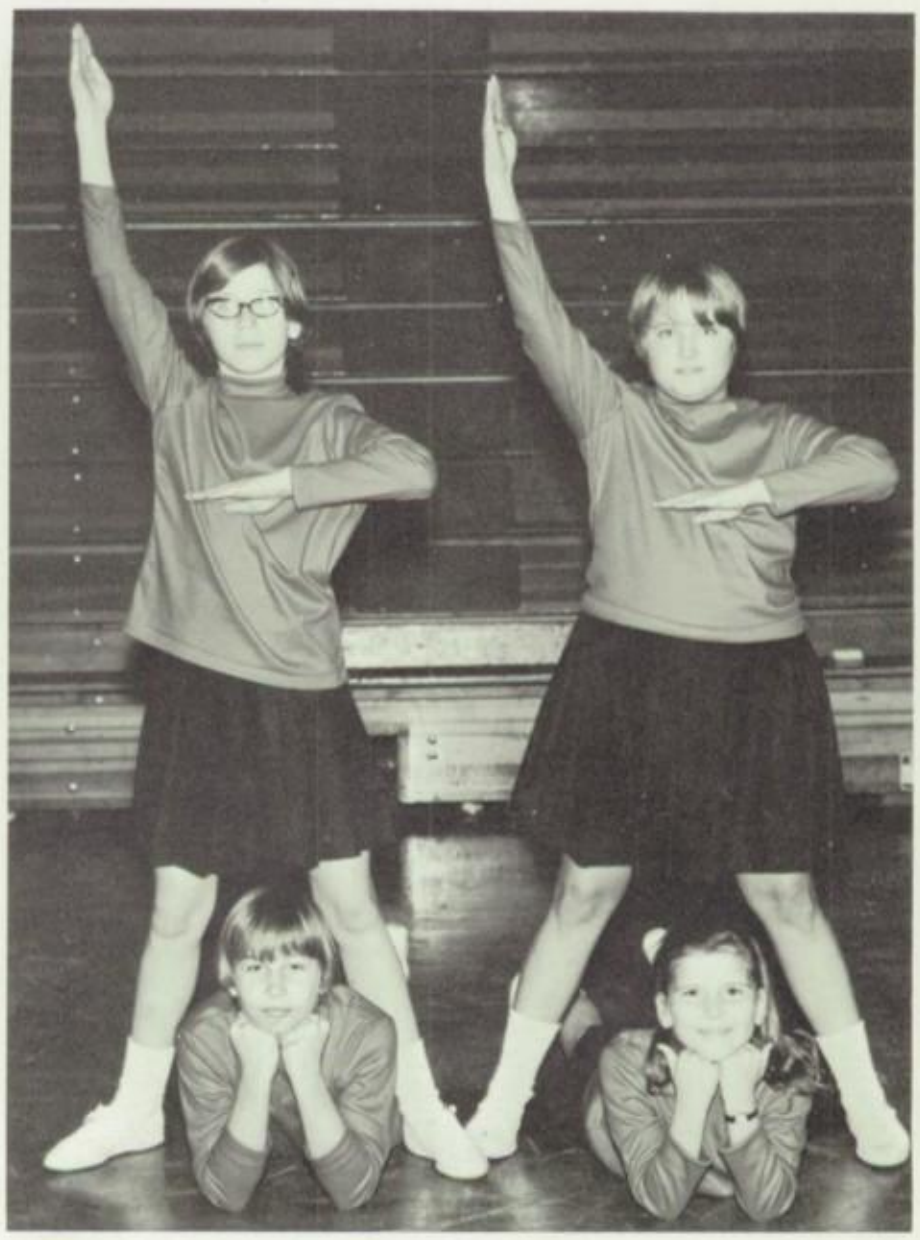


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FOR THE 1968-1969 SEASON: Marianne Dobbels, Sophomore; Dewana Dawson, Sophomore; Gail Watson, Senior; and Joyce Watson, Junior.

Just as most boys dream of the day when they will become athletes, girls look forward to leading cheers and supporting the team. The Williamsport cheerleaders from grades 5 through 12 are elected representatives of the school. Their conduct and attitudes are a direct reflection of Williamsport School.

Cheerleaders practice regularly. The Varsity Squad and one of the B-team Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp last summer where they learned new yells and techniques.

FIFTH AND SIXTH CHEERLEADERS: Kathy Kinderman, fifth; Tammy Hensley, fifth; Penny Ford, sixth; and Connie Weltzin, sixth.



YOUNG BOMBERS LEARN RULES OF GAME

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH–ROW ONE: Jim Hurley, Bill DeZarn, Wesley Cheesman, Mike Barnhart, Jim Wertz, Leslie Groleau. ROW TWO: Tom Thomas, Kevin Able, Neal Gremore, Dave May, Gary Kincade, Rock Robbins. ROW THREE: Dennis Taylor, Eddie Krug, Billy Myers, Eddie Wurtsbaugh, Kevin Thomas, Randy Kane, Greg Smith.

FIFTH AND SIXTH–ROW ONE: Joe Smith, Kerry Thomas, Dick Swadley, Tim Holliman, Bobby Wertz, Darryl Taylor. ROW TWO: Dave Wood, Russell Haddock, Scott Talbott, Jeff Arnold, Bill Haddock, Matt Norton. ROW THREE: Jeff Martin, Tom Benson, Jerry Stitt, Danny Cole, David Farris, Alan Smith. ROW FOUR: Mike Bratton, Scott Davis, John Folk, Jim Jacks, Dean Hughes, Bill DeMumbrum. ROW FIVE: Bill McMurtrie, Jerry Shoaf, Chipper Bowlus, Brad Johnson, Mark Carver, Jim Griffis.

Being a part of the basketball team is a thrill for any boy. This is especially true for the younger Bombers. When a boy reaches the fifth grade he has the opportunity to participate in athletics. The organized squads play teams from near-by schools. The seventh and eighth grade team also participates in an annual tourney.

Between the B-team and Varsity games, the "stars of tomorrow" were on hand to play a short game of basketball.

CROSS-COUNTRY–KNEELING: Fred Fix, Rick Barnhart, Don Abel, Mark Stitt. STANDING: Alan Nash, Manager; Bob Abel, Mike Marlatt, Rick Tanner, Danny Howard, Ken Wertz, Jim Kane, Coach Young.

C.C.—TRACK STARS EXHIBIT ENDURANCE

Several members of the track team take it easy after a long meet.

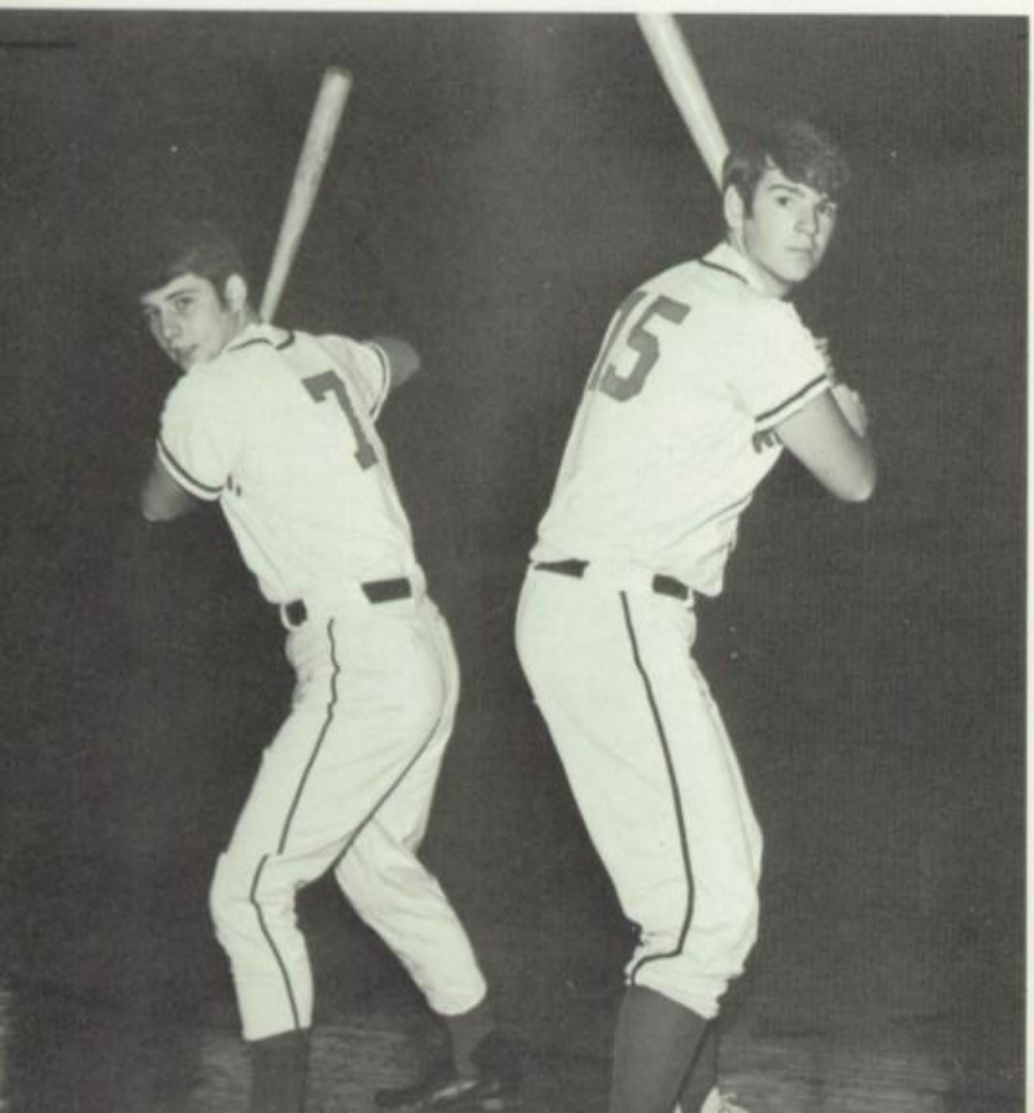
Cross-Country action began soon after school resumed. This is a sport which involves running. Boys participating in Cross-Country become conditioned and their physical endurance is strengthened. The returning lettermen of the 1968-1969 Cross Country team were: Kenny Wertz, Jim Kane, Mark Stitt, Jerry Wurtsbaugh, Don Abel, and Bob Abel. Kenny Wertz, a junior, set a new Williamsport High School record in the two-mile run.

The athletic department hoped for a track season which could compare with the 1968 record. Williamsport defeated Seeger and Pine Village, but were overpowered by Attica in a later dual meet. In a meet with Fountain Central and Turkey Run, Williamsport placed second. Williamsport defeated Oxford, Pine Village, and the host team, Boswell in a four-way meet. In another meet at Boswell, Williamsport was the victor over Boswell and Remington. The Bombers received a fifth place in the Bi-County Invitational held at Attica. Ken Wertz placed fourth in the mile run at Georgetown and qualified to run in the Sectional which was held at Purdue University.

Track, a spring sport at Williamsport, involves pole vaulting, broad jumping, high jumping, shot-put, hurdling, dashes, relays, and distant runs.

INFIELD AND OUTFIELD ACTION FOR TEAM

BASEBALL TEAM—KNEELING: Tom Siefert, Don Abel, Mark Stitt, Fred Fix, Bob Abel. STANDING: Steve May, Jim Kane, Coach Young, Jon Wood, Greg Rolan, Ken Wertz.



Returning to the field for the 1969 baseball season are: Jon Wood, Tom Siefert, Jim Kane, Kenny Wertz, Steve May, Greg Rolan, Mark Stitt, and Don Abel. Mike Rainey joined the team when he transferred from Fountain Central.

The 1968 Williamsport High School baseball team was victorious one time during the season. However, the team showed tremendous improvement toward the end of the baseball campaign. The Bombers were defeated by Covington in extra innings during the state baseball tourney. The team predicted a better record for the 1969 season.

Jon Wood and Tom Siefert demonstrate the correct batting stance.

Seventh and eighth grade girls had a combined physical education class for twelve weeks.

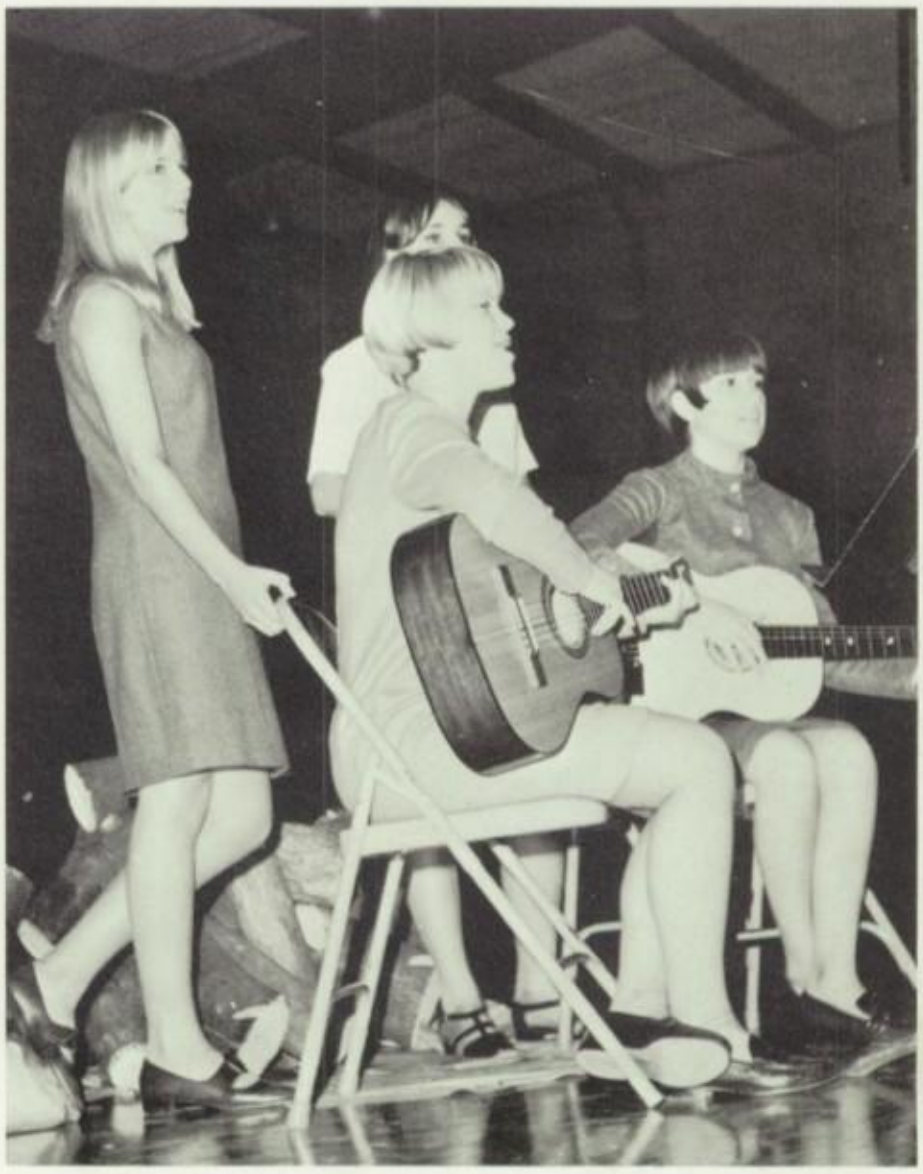
P.E. BUILDS STRONGER BODY

Physical education class can be a relaxing break during the regular academic day. Junior high and freshman students enjoy the activity planned for them. All elementary classes also have physical education. Students keep fit by doing jumping jacks, push-ups, sit-ups, and other exercises. Classes engage in all kinds of sports: volleyball, kickball, baseball, and softball. Square dancing turned out being one of the favorite activities.

Jeanne Kane and Bill McAdams "promenade home."

OUR TOWN, OUR SCHOOL— ALIVE WITH PEOPLE

There are many types of people living in the town of Williamsport. The same is true with Williamsport School. Each student, faculty member, or other school employee has a unique personaltiy. Some are serious, somber individuals while others are constantly clowning around. There are tall people, short people, thin people, and chubby people. Some are leaders; others prefer to follow. Some have very definite feelings about their problems, futures, and the world in which they live. Some students are always busy, planning, working, and studying. Others would rather take things as they come. Each individual is different; yet, all have at least one common characteristic—being a necessary part of the 1968-1969 school year.



Four talented girls, Tammy Able, Diana Mourer, Sherry Brown, and Mary Beth Dickey organized their own folk singing group.

Jeanne Kane writes poetry as a means of expressing how she feels about the problems of the day.

Members of the Warren Community School Board, Willis B. Horn, Robert Wagner, Ancil Dill, Henry Tobin, William Hurst, James Kane, and Willard Howarth, discuss plans for the new school.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

LEONARD T. BURNS
Principal

WILLIS B. HORN
School Superintendent

HENRY TOBIN
Assistant Superintendent

MR. RICHARD HERSHMAN
Industrial Arts

MRS. BETTY CROWMER
Spanish

MR. EARL IRWIN
Social Studies

MR. TIMOTHY MADIGAN
Music

MRS. CHRISTINE LAWRENCE
Home Economics
Physical Education

MR. CHARLES STROUD
Business

CARRY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

MRS. SHARON ROBERTS
Chemistry, Mathematics

MRS. ANNETTE THORSON
English, Social Studies

MRS. PAMELA STUMP
Art

MR. RICHARD YOUNG
Science, Head Coach
Physical Education

MRS. SUSAN KNAUER
English, Speech

MR. GREGORY SMITH
Science, Mathematics

MR. LOWELL HENSLEY
Grade Six

MRS. BARBARA PARKS
Grade Six

MRS. IRENE NORMAN
Grade Five

MRS. BETTY RATLIFF
Grade Five

MRS. BEULAH SUMMERS
Grade Four

MRS. JUNE CHRISTIE
Grade Three

MRS. PAULA HUNGER
Grades Two-Three

MRS. MARY PLASTER
Grade Two

MRS. LISA STOCKFLETH
Grade One

MISS DOROTHEA RUSK
Grade One

MRS. SHIRLEY GABRIEL
Special Education

MRS. BETTY DEL VECCHIO
Librarian

Mrs. Martha Simpson
Superintendent and Board Secretary

Mrs. Jenora Pearson
School Nurse

Mrs. Betty Wertz
School Secretary

BUSY DAYS FOR PERSONNEL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill keep the school neat and clean.

The school cooks, Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sipes, and Mrs. Dawson, prepare lunch for elementary and high school students.

DAVID E. ALLEN
General
Newspaper Staff, Sports Editor 3,4; Annual Staff 3; Student Librarian 3, 4.

DARRELL JAY BERRY
Academic
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4, Annual Staff 3,4; Student Librarian 4.

MARY CATHERINE BOWER
Academic
Cheerleader 2,3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, Secretary 1; Newspaper Staff 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4, Vice-president 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Scholarship Award 1; Honorable Mention: Science, Math, Spanish, 3; Office Secretary 1,2,3,4.

DEBORAH SUE CHEESMAN
Commercial
Newspaper Staff Reporter and typist 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Teachers' Aide 4.

MARSHA KAY DICKEY
Academic
Class Vice-president 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 2,4, Editor 4; P.T.O. Queen Candidate 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4, President 4; English Award 3.

ROGER D. DUNCAN
General
Annual Staff 3,4.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Steve May, President; Marsha Dickey, Vice-president; Cheryl Walters, Treasurer; Sue McAdams, Secretary; and Mrs. Stump, Sponsor.

SENIORS ANTICIPATE FUTURE

Three Seniors, Gail Watson, Melinda Whorton, and Darrell Berry, were presented honor sweaters for four or more years of participation in the band.

ROBERT WAYNE FIX
Academic
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4, Free-throw Award 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; W-Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Boys State 3.

IRA JAMES HALEY
General
Newspaper Staff Art Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4.

GARY DEAN JOHNSON
Academic
Track 1; Basketball 1; Annual Staff 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Student Librarian 4.

REGINA (McDONALD) KENNY
General

SHERRYL ANN KUMMINGS
General
Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 3,4.

GLORIA ANN MARLATT
Vocational
Pep Club 1,4, Vice-pres. 4; Newspaper Staff 1,3,4, Vocation Editor 4, Newspaper Award 3; P.T.O. Queen Candidate 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Student Librarian 1; Office Secretary 4.

ROBERT STEPHEN MAY
Academic
Class President 4; Baseball 3,4; Cross-country 2,3; Track 2,3; W-Club 3,4; P.T.O. King 3; Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4.

LYNN SUE McADAMS
Academic
Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 1,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Staff Photographer 4; Scholarship Award 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Honorable Mentions: Math, English, 3.

RHONDA LEE McDONALD
Commercial
Chorus 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; P.T.O. Queen 1; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Office Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Home Ec. Honorable Mention 3.

TERESA LEE MOURER
Vocational
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 2,4; F.T.A. 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Office Secretary 2; Student Librarian 2; Honorable Mentions: Home Ec., Bookkeeping 3.

C. THOMAS SIEFERT
General
Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Batting Champion 3; Cross-country 1,2,3; W-Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; P.T.O. King Candidate 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Librarian 3.

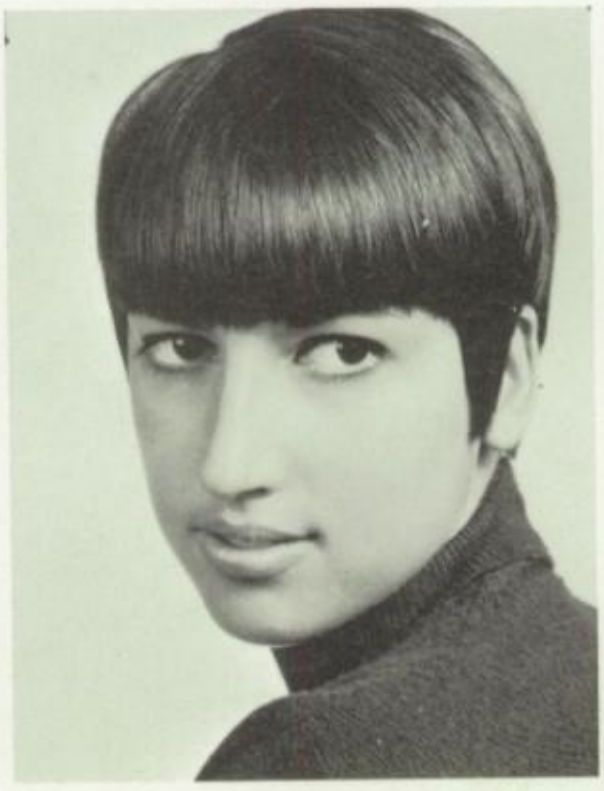
SHERYL JEAN TALBOTT
Vocational
Cheerleader 2,3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Representative 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Office Secretary 2.

REBECCA JO WAGNER
Academic
Class President 2; Chorus 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Newspaper Staff 2,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Office Secretary 2, 3,4.

CHERYL LYNN WALTERS
Academic
Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1,2,4, Asst. Editor 2; P.T.O. Queen 3; Yearbook Asst. Editor 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2,3; Commended Student National Merit Qualifying Test 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award 4.

HELEN KAY WARE
Vocational
Chorus 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Office Secretary 2.

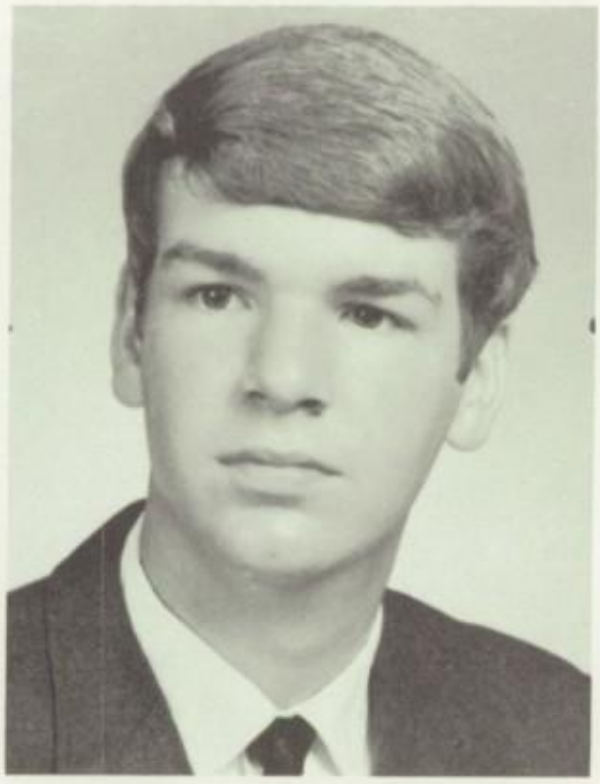
GAIL ANN WATSON
Academic
Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,4; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3; Chorus 1,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Newspaper Staff 2,4; F.T.A. 3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Art Club 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Home Ec. Award 3; Leadership Award 3.



MELINDA SUE WHORTON
General
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Secretary 1; Pep Club 1,2,4, Treasurer 1, 4; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Student Council 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Historian 3; Annual staff 4; Library Club Secretary 4; Student Librarian 3,4.

DIANE (HERRICK) WILSON
General

NANCY EILEEN WILSON
Commercial
Pep Club 1,2: Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Teachers' Aide 4.



JON KEVIN WOOD
Academic
Class Treasurer 1; Class President 3; Chorus 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-country 1,3; Track 1; W-Club 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 4; Library Club President 4.

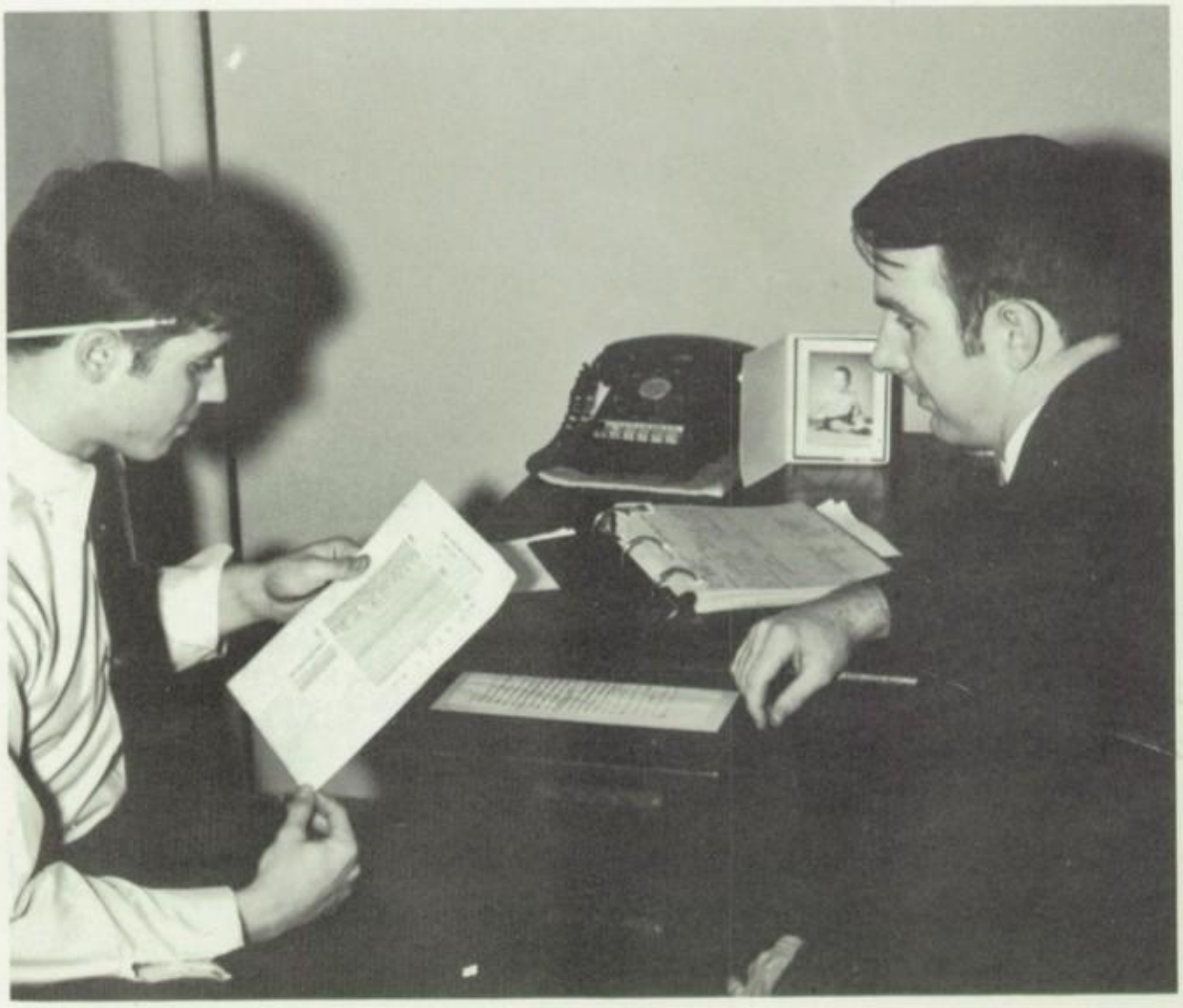
JEAN ANN WURTSBAUGH
Vocational
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4.

Although the Seniors are eager to become alumni, they have mixed emotions about commencement. The future is a big question.

When Becky Wagner started handing out her senior pictures she made sure to have enough for all her classmates and friends.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR CLASS OF '69

Mr. Burns counseled all of the Seniors early in the year concerning credits, class standing, and each student's future plans.



After completing assignments, some of the Senior boys laugh at the antics of the "Peanuts" characters.

As graduation day draws nearer, the Seniors are acutely aware of a world awaiting them outside the doors of Williamsport High. What were once dreams materialize into definite plans for the future.

Some of the class members have applied for admission to four-year colleges and universities, while others will attend junior colleges and technical schools. Seniors with commercial and vocational high school training will seek jobs for which they have been prepared.

Seniors must first decide if they will further their education; then, the problem lies in selecting the school to attend. Marsha Dickey has chosen to attend a small college in Tennessee.

JUNIORS

Harry Ashley
Rick Barnhart
Gloria Combs
Linda Crowmer
Mike DeZarn

Kathy Duncan
Becky Flint
Shelley Hensley
Pam Jordan
Jim Kane

Ed Kerst
Leroy Knipe
Aleta McMurtrie
Alan Nash
Brian Ray

Marilee Ritchie
Greg Rolan
Gary Short
Pam Slade
Brenda Thomas

Sonya Thomas
Jerry VanSickle
Machelle Walder
Dave Ward
Steve Warren

Joyce Watson
Ken Wertz
Susan Wilson
Jerry Wurtsbaugh

The Junior Class was led by Jim Kane, President; Brian Ray, Vice-president; Joyce Watson, Secretary; Becky Flint, Treasurer; and Mrs. Roberts, Sponsor.

JUNIORS PLAN PROM

The Junior Class began its activities when the class members sold magazines for the Curtis School Plan. The class was divided into three groups which competed against each other. The Junior Class surpassed the number of magazine subscriptions that the whole school had sold the previous year.

The Juniors were very active during the basketball season, selling concessions at all home basketball games. The profits from this activity and from the magazine sale campaign were to be used for the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom. During class meetings, plans were made for the prom.

The major money-making means was selling concessions at home basketball games. Becky Flint, Sonya Thomas, and Aleta McMurtrie were in charge of popcorn at the Attica-Williamsport game.

SOPHOMORES

Bob Abel
Don Abel
Tammy Able
Arlene Adams
Loretta Balser

Janice Berry
Norman Bower
Sharon Brooks
Elizabeth Combs
Dewana Dawson

Jane DeBord
Marianne Dobbels
Fred Fix
Nancy Gremore
Diane Griffis

Danny Howard
Hazen Lawson
Mike Marlatt
Donald Reitz
Jimmy Rothrock

Jill Schmid
Sharon Short
Jim Bob Stamm
Mark Stitt
Rick Tanner

Debbie Wilson
Rex Wilson

Mr. Wayne Atkinson measures Mark Stitt's finger for the correct ring size. Ordering class rings is one of the highlights of being a Sophomore.

The Sophomore Class began its activities early in the school year when class rings were ordered. To everyone's satisfaction, the rings arrived in late November.

The Class of 1971 had two money-making projects. For two weeks before Christmas members of the class sold chocolate bars and made a large profit for the treasury. Cakes were raffled at home Varsity ballgames.

SOPHOMORES SELECT CLASS RINGS

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Marianne Dobbels, Vice-president; Nancy Gremore, Treasurer; Tammy Able, Secretary; and Don Abel, President. Mrs. Susan Kanuer was the class sponsor.

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Barry Allhands

Becky Benson
Sherry Brown
Teresa Butler
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Robert DeZarn

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Wendy Freeman
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Walter Holliman
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Dave Johnson
Dan Jones
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Julie Kerst

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Mike Rainey
Lisa Rolan
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Debbie Talbott
Todd Wagner
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FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

The Freshman Class had as a first semester party, a hayride. They traveled around the area in a truck loaded with straw and noisy kids. Mary Beth Dickey brought along her guitar and sang folk songs.

This year was the beginning of exciting days for the thirty-six members of the class of 1972. They have many hours of study, activity, and just plain fun ahead of them.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Mr. Hershman, Sponsor; Cathy Allen, Secretary; Walt Holliman, Treasurer; Bill McAdams, President; and Wendy Freeman, Vice-president.

EIGHTH GRADE

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Ronnie Berry
Mark Bertram
Dale Bradley
Debra Brooks

Becky Butler
Wesley Cheesman
Carol Clark
Dwight Crowmer
Greg Davis

Bill DeZarn
Bobbie Dobbels
Neal Gremore
Leslie Groleau
Janette Hill

Cheryl Howard
Madeana Jones
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Gary Kincade
Sharon Lilly

Dave May
Tony Norrod
Christina Smith
Lynn Southard
Richard Strickler

Jackie Walters
Jim Wertz
Roxanne Whorton
Deborah Wood
Ronnie Vail

SEVENTH GRADE

Kevin Able
Elaina Beaman
Vicki Bridgewater
Sandy Carlson
Bobbi Dunn

Clark Farris
Mary House
Dennis Howard
Jim Hurley
Jackie Jacks

Pam Jernagan
Randy Kane
Marsha Kincade
Eddie Krug
Pam Lister

Janet Longest
Edna Manus
Billy Myers
Rocky Robbins
Trudy Schmid

Melinda Shoaf
Greg Smith
Cathy Stitt
Dennis Taylor
Kerry Thomas

Tom Thomas
Nyla VanDame
Vicki Ware
Bobbi Wilson
Connie Wood

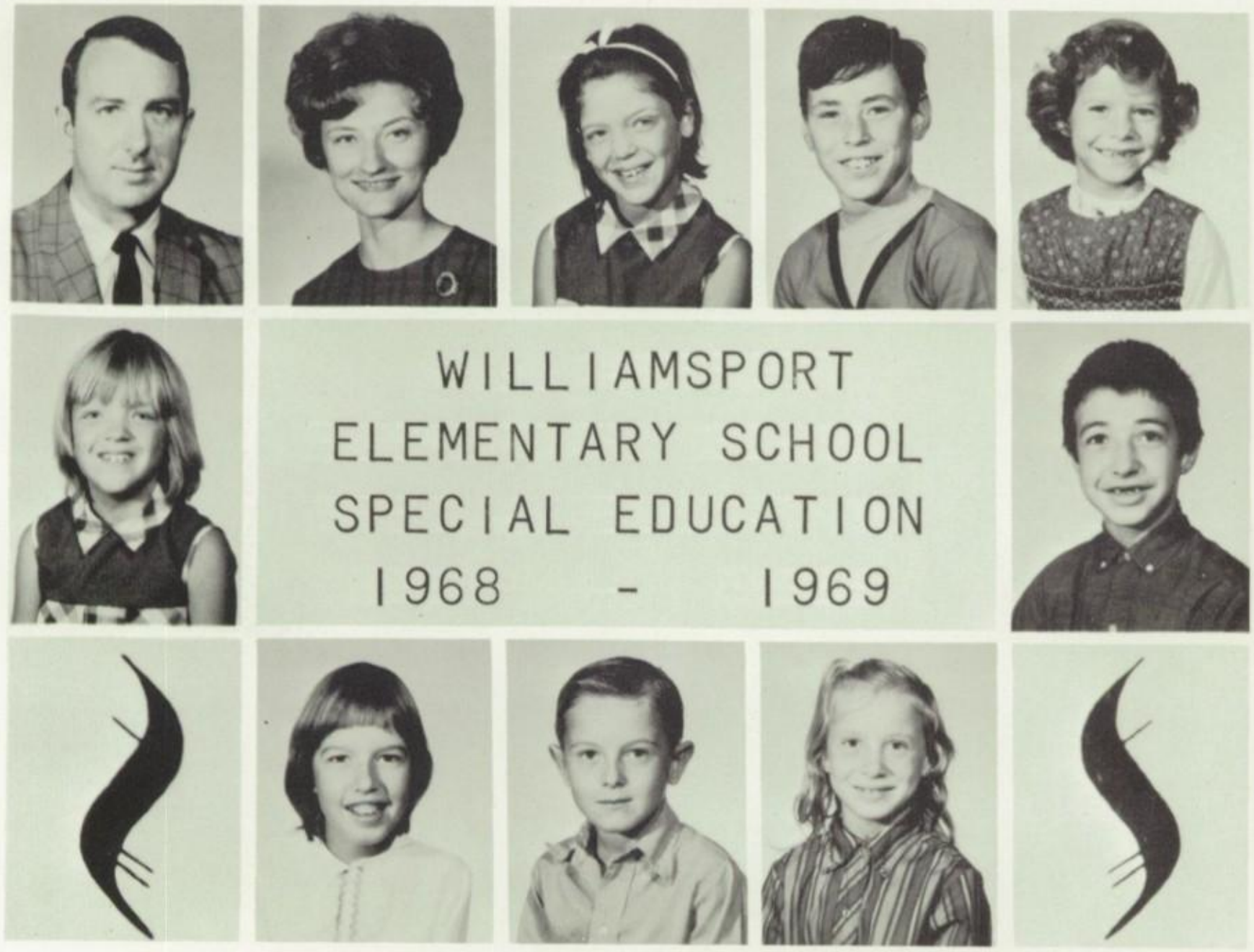
Flash card drill stimulates rapid recall of addition tables for second graders.

KNOWLEDGE SURPASSES 3-R's

The six years a child spends in grade school are perhaps the most formative as well as informative years of his life. The basics of learning—reading, writing, and arithmetic—were once the goals of a grade school education. Today the fields of knowledge have broadened. The child in Williamsport School still receives needed instruction in the "3 R's". However, the lessons go far beyond the fundamentals as children are instructed in more complicated lessons at an early age.

When a child learns to read, she finds a whole new world waiting for her in the pages of a book.

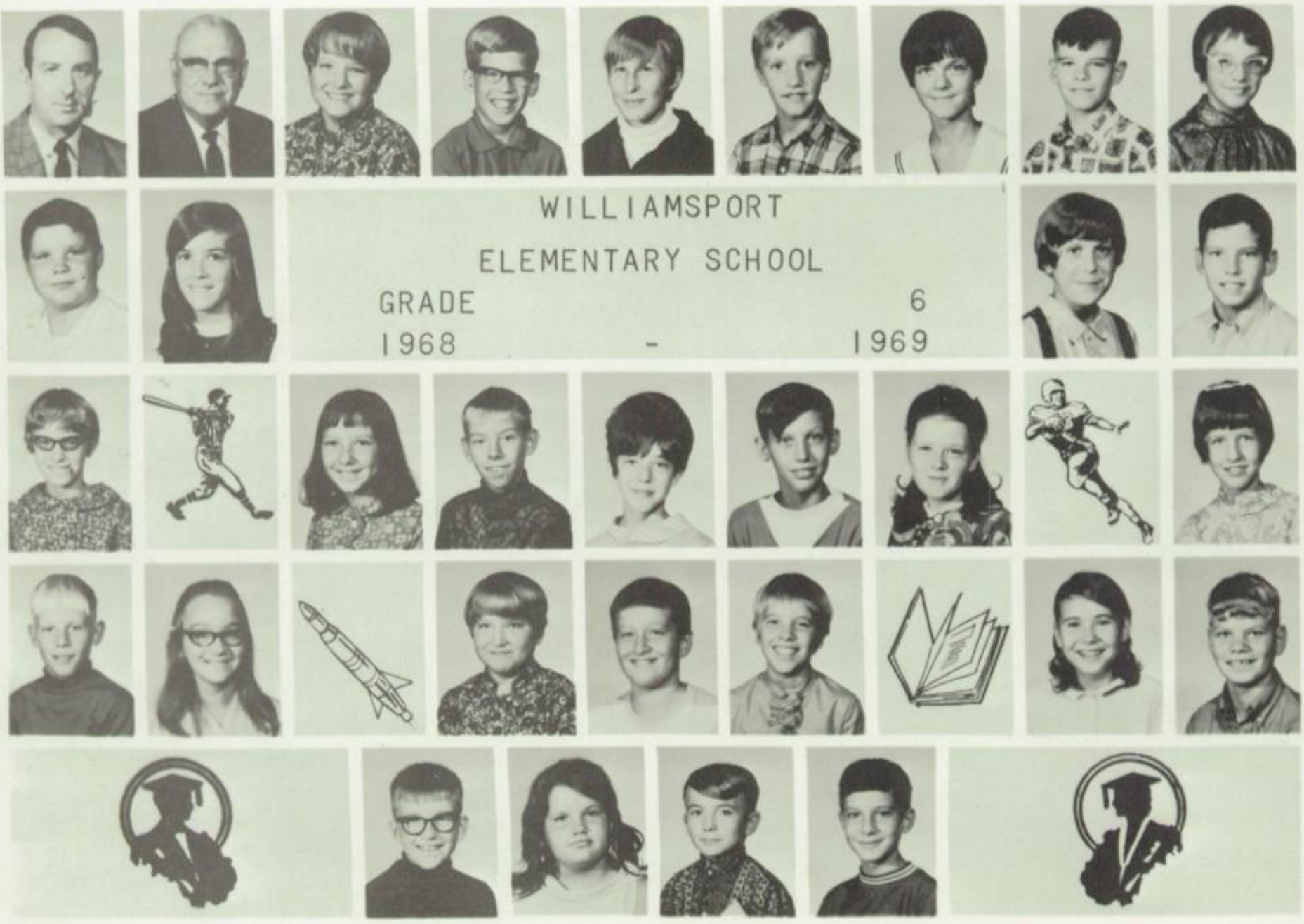
SPECIAL EDUCATION



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Shirley Gabriel, teacher; Lenora Shuee, Frankie Pritchard, Tina Marie Rothrock. ROW TWO: Sally Jo Shuee, Ronnie Watkins. ROW THREE: Connie Clark, Jerry Jones, Linda Longest.

Connie Clark and Jerry Jones "travel" to far away places when they study geography. They learn to locate the foreign countries on their classroom globe.

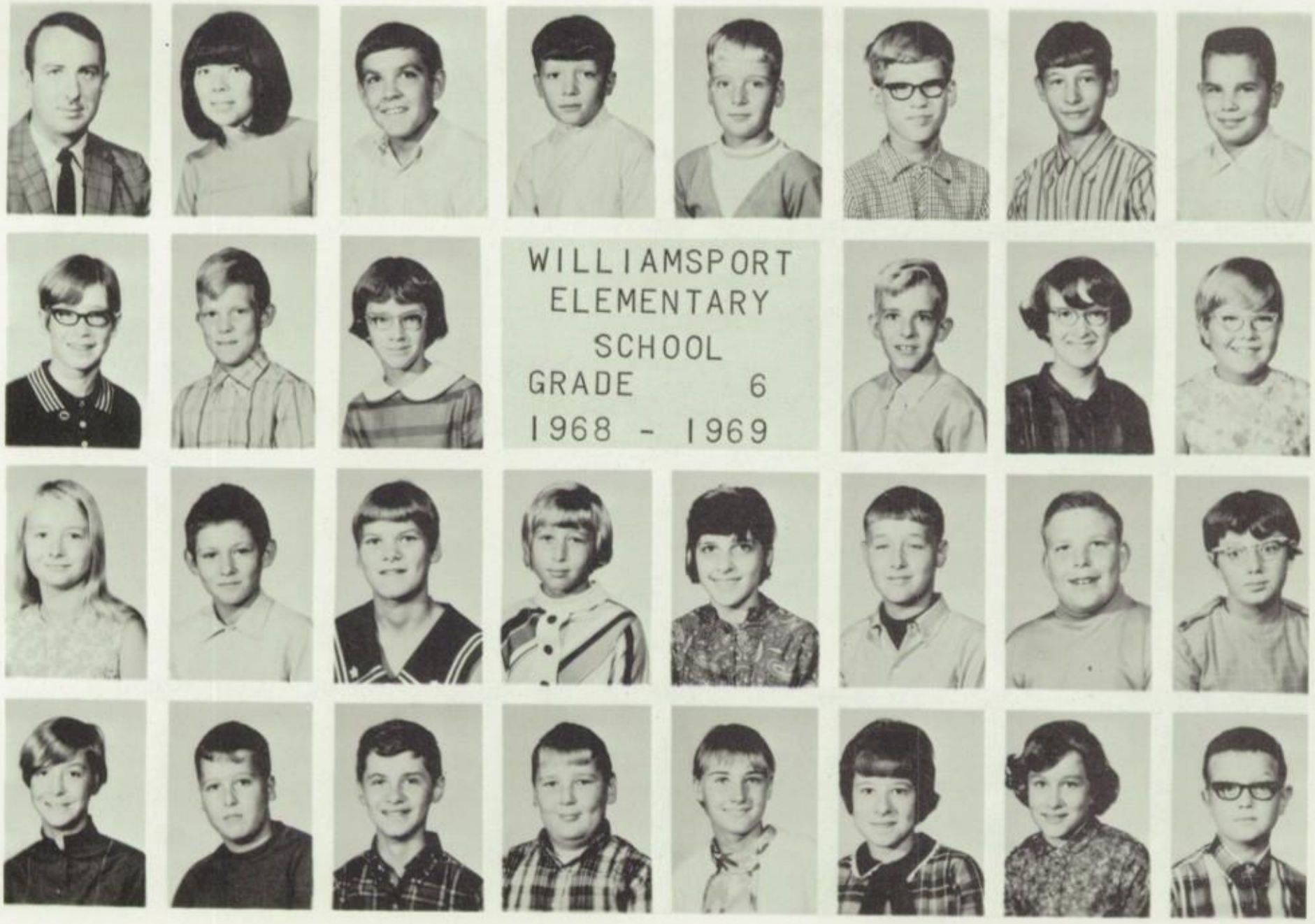
SIXTH GRADE



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mr. Lowell Hensley, teacher; Bonnie Weltzin, Bill Haddock, Patty Marlatt, Danny Cole, Thelma Cheesman, Steven Butler, Diane Wilson. ROW TWO: Tom Bridgewater, Cindy McAdams, Kathy Waterstraat, David Farris. ROW THREE: Bobbi Wood, Kenna Hawn, James Shackelford, Linda Rainy, Buster Williams, Miranda Jackson, Diane Perry. ROW FOUR: Matt Norton, Carla Beckner, Connie Weltzin, Darrel Taylor, Julia Ward, Elvira Howard, Tim Holliman. ROW FIVE: Bill Demumbrum, Brenda Casey, Jeff Arnold, Dick Swadley.

Cindy McAdams and Dick Swadley find how fun it can be to work with another person on a class project.

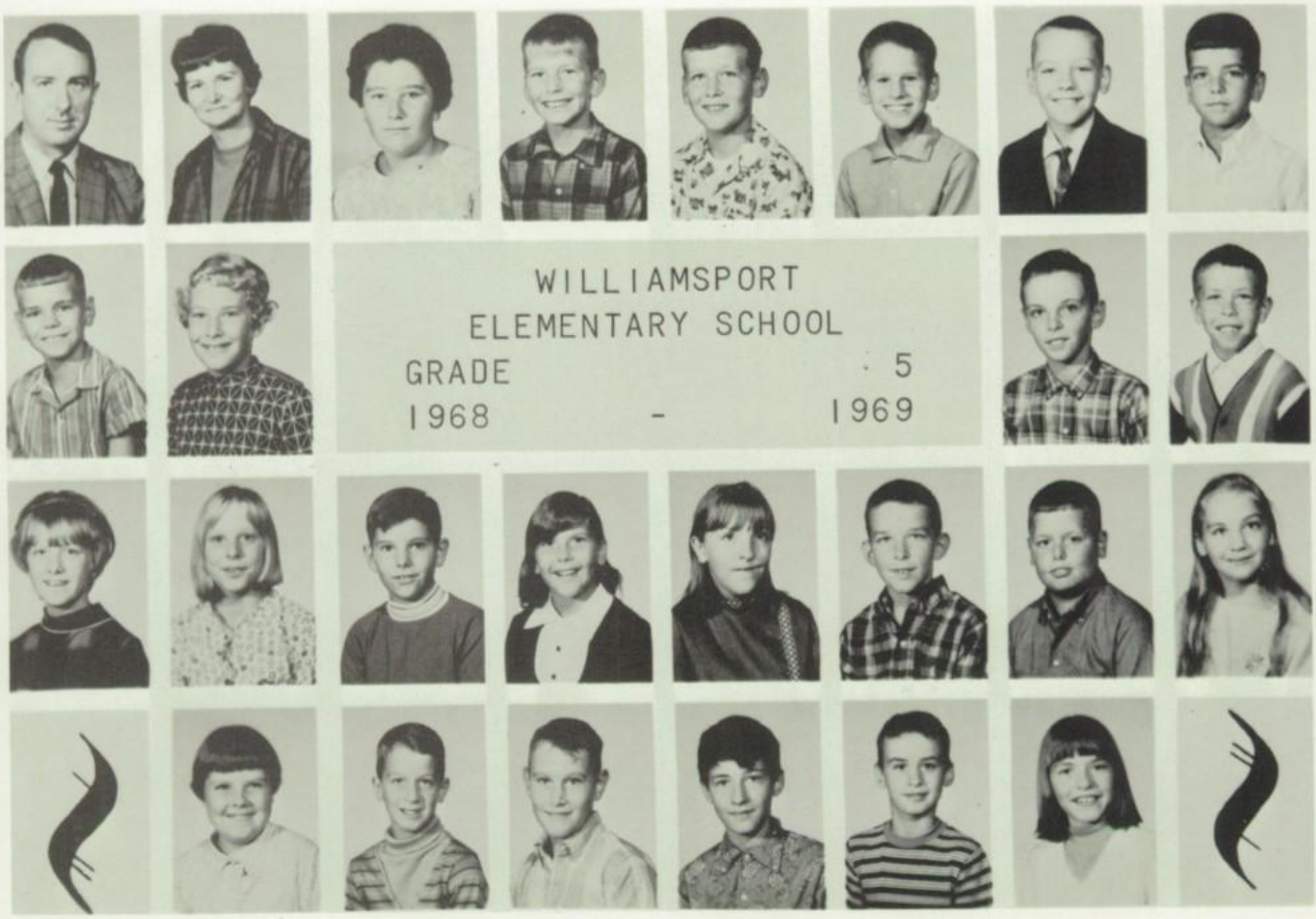
SIXTH GRADE



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Barbara Parks, teacher; Tom Benson, Bobby Wertz, Scott Talbott, Russ Haddock, Bob Smith, Brent Casey. ROW TWO: Penny Ford, Jim Jernagan, Kathy Berry, David Coleman, Robin Fowler, Karen Mourer. ROW THREE: Jane Foster, Paul Howard, Marketa Holliman, Jill Johnson, Gloria Miller, Jerry Henry, Jim Griffis, Mary Turner. ROW FOUR: Teresa Slinker, Alan Smith, Chuck Strickler, Dave Wood, Cindi Sewell, Susan Miles, Vickie Williamson, John Walters.

Penny Ford and Jerry Henry decorate their classroom windows with autumn leaves.

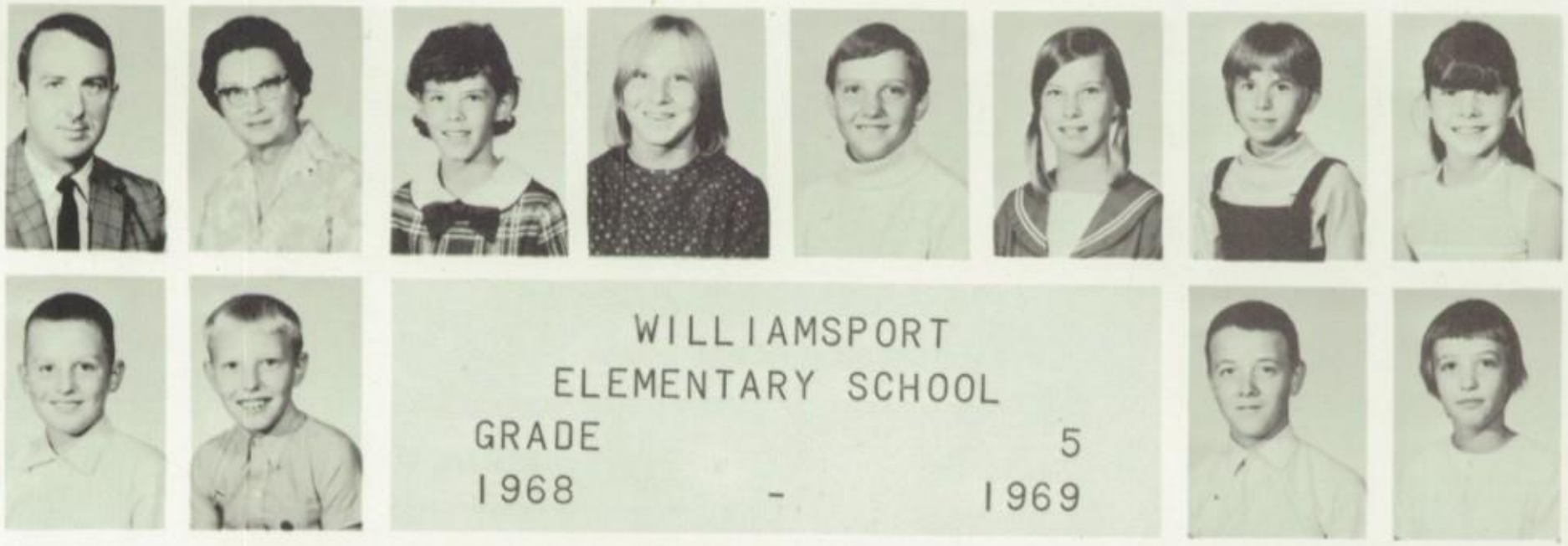
FIFTH GRADE



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Betty Ratliff, teacher; Marlena Pugh, Jim Jacks, Bill McMurtrie, Stephen Haddock, Jerry Shoaf, Jerry Stitt. ROW TWO: Chipper Bowlus, Debra Bowman, Danny Bradley, Kerry Thomas. ROW THREE: Vickie Britton, Cora Longest, Mark Carver, Tammy Hensley, Cindy Brown, David Claypool, Joe Smith, Sherry Beckner. ROW FOUR: Bonnie Myers, Dean Hughes, Brad Johnson, Randy Smith, Scott Rothrock, Regina Robbins.

Jim Jacks demonstrates the basic steam engine in science class. Debbie Bowman and Scott Rothrock are anxious to see if it "really works."

FIFTH GRADE



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Irene Norman, teacher; Billie Jo Coleman, Frances Longest, Doneta Beaman, Betty Jones, Debra Shackelford, Cindy Bridgewater. ROW TWO: John Folk, Jerry Rainey, David Britton, Gwen Bales. ROW THREE: Tim Howard, Jay Freeland, Mike Bratton, Jeff Kincade, David Kerst, Kathy Kinderman, Kay Wilson, Linda Walters. ROW FOUR: Jeff Martin, Scott Davis, Jeff Jernagan, George Snedeker, Bill Figueras, Terri Kirkham.

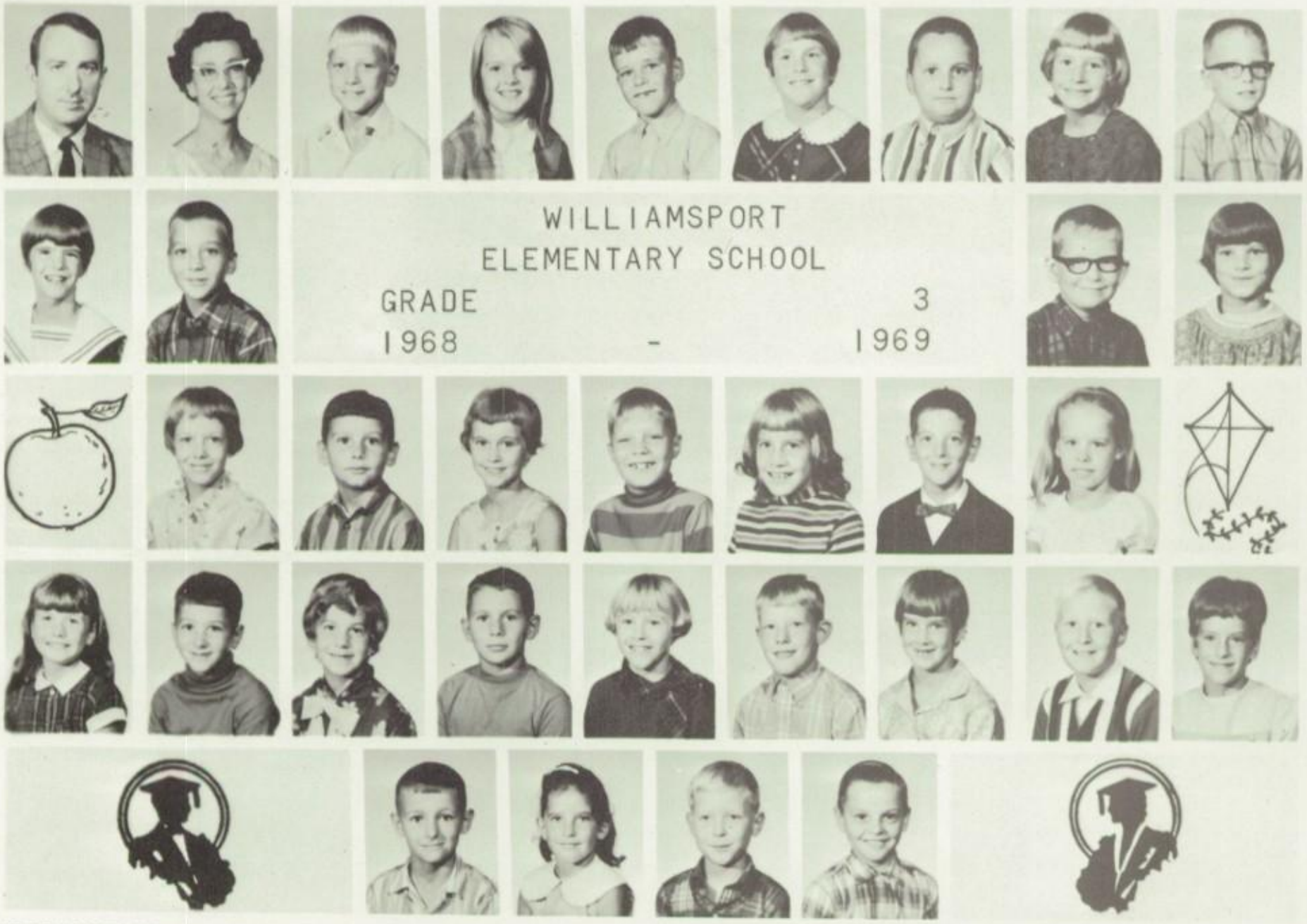
The bulletin board in Mrs. Norman's room always displays an informative and artistic exhibit.

FOURTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Beulah Summers, teacher; April Allison, Matthew Shuee, Tammy Smith, John Egbert, Wilma Vail, Danny Coleman, Lorene Roarks. ROW TWO: Larry Butler, Joyce Bryant, Shelley Martin, Donald Frye. ROW THREE: Lynn Benson, Mike Jones, Debra Carlson, Benny Harvey, Sherry DeRolf, Mike Moody, Anne Huber, Tim Norrod, Cynthia Griffin. ROW FOUR: Ricky Southard, Karen Wilson, Tim Walters, Vicki Longest, Becky Hughes, Jim Smith, Linda Rothrock, Ken Norton. ROW FIVE: Barbara Shoaf, Tina Taylor, Jackie Bratton, Donna Williamson.

Mrs. Summers's fourth graders sing out loudly in music class, especially when Mr. Madigan plays their favorite song on his guitar.

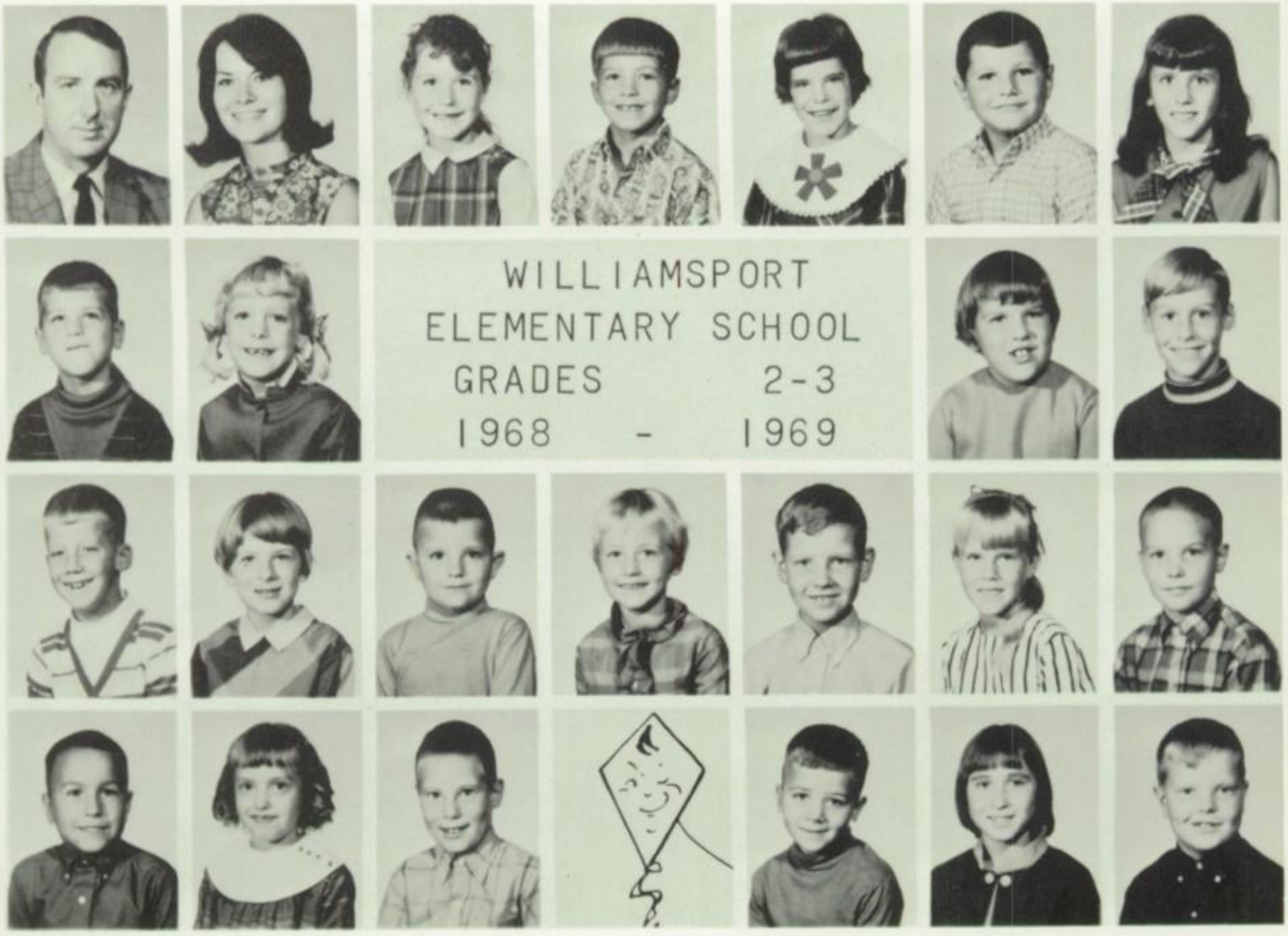
THIRD GRADE



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. June Christie, teacher; Tim Able, T.J. Talbott, Steve Coleman, Lori Waterstraat, Howard Kidd, Nita Jacks, Curtis Snider. ROW TWO: Vanessa Smith, Lane Sells, Joe Jacks, Brenda Holliman. ROW THREE: Teresa Shackleford, Tom May, Donna Larch, Jeff House, Jamie Pugh, Danny Kincade, Sara Schlosser. ROW FOUR: Janie Short, Gordon Wesley, Debbie Hughes, Mike Carver, Brenda Dobbels, Jeff Barnhart, Deanne Dawson, Jimmy Ratliff, Jan Stitt. ROW FIVE: Chad Bowlus, Susan Claypool, Joe Chaver, Chris Bradley.

The class planted beans and observed their growth as a science project.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES



ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Paula Hunger, teacher; Virginia Claypool, Jeff Crowder, Rhonda Coleman, John Kay, Pam Griffin. ROW TWO: Bobby Hughes, Polly Wagner, Lisa Kinderman, Craig Slinker. ROW THREE: Keith Stingle, Vicki Eacret, Jeff Brown, Jenny Kennedy, David Hawn, Kim Snider, Gary Bales. ROW FOUR: Doug Cassel, Christine Frye, Mike Jernagan, Billy Wesley, Peggy Pritchard, Gary Mourer.

Mrs. Hunger and her students find it beneficial to study spelling in small groups.

SECOND GRADE

ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Mary Plaster, teacher; Eleva Perry, Max Jordan, Dennis Griffin, Kevin Strickler, Myron Wilson, Paula Wilson. ROW TWO: Mike Cheesman, Mike Odle, Ronald Wilson, Richard Harvey. ROW THREE: JoAnn Holliman, Pauline Kidd, Shane Robbins, Mark Jernagan, Eddie Fields, Angela Howard, Rickey Howard, Vernon Sapp. ROW FOUR: Sara Bennet, Mike Johnson, Jean Foster, George Sowers, Carol Snedeker, Jimmy Bryant, Donna Clark.

Most classes are equipped with aids such as felt boards which help students in telling time and counting.

FIRST GRADE

ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Miss Dorothea Rusk, teacher; Scott Bales, Jesse Shackelford, Janet Cheesman, Virginia Roarks, John Buchanan, Machel House. ROW TWO: Jeff Holliman, Dick Waterstraat, David Fields. ROW THREE: Shirl Fraley, Diana Shackelford, Lonnie Bryant, Carmen Walder, Tom Shoaf, Gail Roarks, Phillip Strickler, Debbie Smith. ROW FOUR: Mike Snedeker, Aleisa Williams, Dewayne Wilson, Donald Hawn, Mary Kerst, Kenny Clark.

First graders practice personal hygiene as they wash their hands before going to lunch.

FIRST GRADE

ROW ONE: Mr. Leonard Burns, Principal; Mrs. Lisa Stockfleth, teacher; Kim Able, Robin Criswell, Daneen Dawson, Koweba Egbert, Jeff Griffin, Mary Bratton. ROW TWO: Kenny Stewart, Rick Rothrock, Tom Haddock, Rick Folk. ROW THREE: Kelly Huber, Dan Whorton, Tina Howard, Scott Lowe, Tim Ratliff, Scott Hensley, Dorothy Cassel, Selena Claypool. ROW FOUR: Duane Shackelford, Darin Sewell, Craig Walters, Jane VanMeter, Candi Howard, Marci Dobbels.

These first graders think art class is fun. They like to cut and paste and to draw pictures. All elementary classes are instructed by Mrs. Stump.

KINDERGARTEN

ROW ONE: Mrs. Dickey, teacher; Terry Freeman, Christina Shoaf, Julie Demumbrum, Diana Glaze, Vicky Perry, Lisa Warren, Marty VanHorn. ROW TWO: Tony Mitchell, Jeff Hensley, Joey Mediate, Annette Smith. ROW THREE: Andy VanMeter, Doug Smith, John Wilson, John Carver, Billy Trimble, Jerry Claypool, Jerry Haddock, Lori Taylor. ROW FOUR: Jerry Turner, Dianne Abel, Lori Sewell, Christi Ottinger, Rickie Reese, Zenia Williamson, Robbie Stover, Kathy Weltzin.

For two hours each morning, these five-year-olds learn the basics of printing, numbers, and how to respect the rights of others

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The 1969 GOLDENROD is at last completed. We can now relax and recall all the crucial moments when deadlines were upon us and we had the anxious feeling that we would never meet them.

Without the help and consideration of many, this book could not have been published for you. Thanks are extended to Mr. Morris Bowen, who was responsible for the photography; to Mr. Leonard Burns, yearbook advisor, for the assistance he rendered; to all the businessmen who supported the endeavor through advertising; and, to the staff members for selling ads and yearbooks and for performing other duties.

The purpose of a yearbook is to relate the school's story of the year, through copy and pictures, in an interesting and accurate way. It is our hope that our goals have been reached. When you thumb through the pages of the 1969 GOLDENROD, whether it be today or a decade from today, you will have an accurate account of the 1969 school year.

Cheryl L Walters

Editor in Chief

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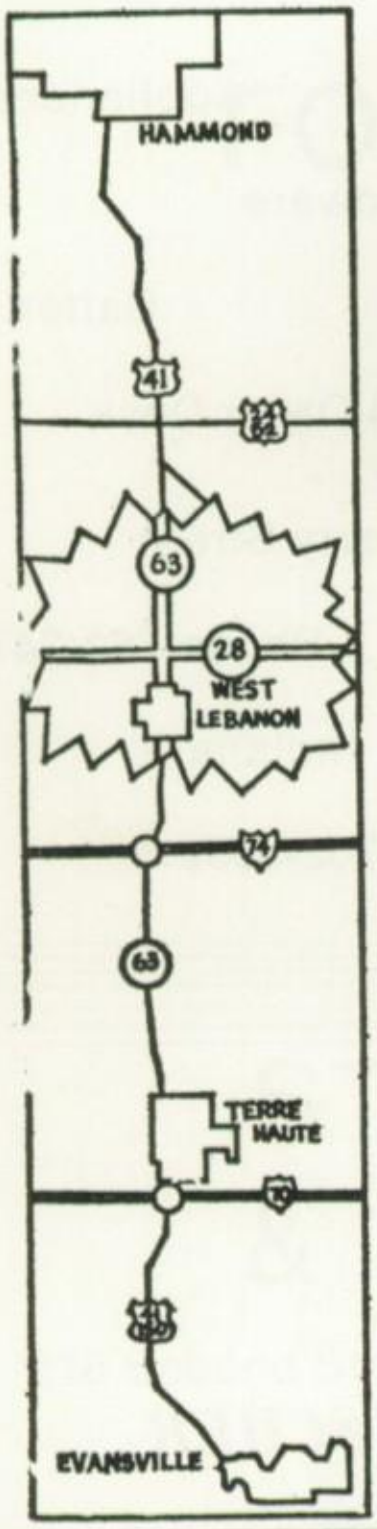

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up up and
away

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'74

Tom Thomas
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To a pretty good
kid friend
always
Greg
74

Woody "69"

Lisa Rodan

Don Abel

Mark Stitt

Connie
Good
good luck

To a good guy
Hope you have fun
the in the future and
the last of the 73-'93
DAYS
Good Luck
Trudi

To Group
Lots of Luck
Woody "72"

Lots of Luck
To a pretty nice
boy Debbie
Wood

Eddie
To a wonderful
friend
Mike Rainey
'73"

To a pretty good Kid
Good Luck in
the future + have fun
P.S. Hope you find
the right girl soon
Cathy "74"

To a nice kid,
Good luck in the future
Hope you find a nice girl and
make it thru "School Days!"
a Friend always
Sandi
P.S. How about D.W.?!
Ha Ha
I'm just kidding!

To a pretty nice kid. May you have fun always & good luck in every thing you do!

Bobbi

P.S. See you at graduation in 1974 if I make it.

Ed,

Best of luck in the future. Work hard and your future will be rewarded.

Mary

P.S. Take it easy on your study hall teacher.

Ed
To a real sweet underclassman
Best of luck in what
your future in store
Your two may do

Senior of '70"
Holly